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LABOR FEDERATION TO ENDORSE LA FOLLETTE'S RACE WARD LEADS WALL IN ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN TONIGHT

MAJOR PARTIES TO BE FOUGHT FORESEEN TODAY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—The first official step towards endorsement of the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette was taken here today at the opening session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

A report recommending that the governing council advise laborers of the nation to cast their ballots for the independent ticket and against the two major parties was offered by the special political committee.

This committee is headed by Samuel Gompers, dictator of labor politics in the past and the weight of its suggestion is so great it is reasonable to believe it may prevail as the decision of the entire council.

Consideration of the report is the first business before the council of eleven labor chiefs who assembled here to advise its 3,000,000 voting members as to which political candidates will best serve the desires of labor if they are elected.

Final decision of the council is not expected before Sunday.

There is prospect of a tie in the election of La Follette endorsement. Two of the members are opposed to such a step and believe the federation should follow a hands off policy in the campaign.

The report of the political committee gives complete sanction to the domestic policies of La Follette but it is admitted his foreign policies do not coincide with the federation's desire.

La Follette is against the league of nations and the world court, while the federation strongly favors them. The committee, however, takes the position that domestic policies are uppermost in the campaign and therefore the discussion on international matters may be disregarded.

This qualification against the foreign portion of La Follette's platform is the only one the political committee tackled on its endorsement as far as can be ascertained.

The report, however, undoubtedly will be amended by the full council. Its details have not been made public but information as to its contents was given the United Press by an unquestionable authority. It will not be given out until the council has acted.

Besides the presidential race, the council also will formulate a list of labor principles to which every candidate for the senate and house must subscribe before he can claim the backing of labor.

County Democrats To Meet Saturday

The County Democratic Convention is to be held in Groesbeck Saturday morning, at the court house, at 10 o'clock.

Last Saturday, many of the precincts in the county held their precinct elections, where delegates were chosen to represent them in the county convention. From 100 to 150 delegates over the county. It seems that some of the boys did not have any conventions. However, those that did meet were harmonious.

The convention Saturday, promises to be one of the most interesting held in Limestone County in years. The matter of selecting delegates to the State convention and making of resolutions as to what the State platform should contain will occupy the chief part of the time spent in the county convention, according to those who have their opinions on the purpose of such conventions.

THE WEYHER.

East and West Texas—Tonight and Saturday generally fair, probably showers in west portion.

MEXIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce were in a hole Thursday night. Their meeting place was such that if anyone did not agree with another, he could call a spade a spade and tell him to go jump in the lake.

"You see it was this way," explained President Hardy Eubanks, this morning, "we met in the private park at the home of Director J. K. Hughes, overlooking the swimmin' hole to which every member had free access."

Every member of the directory, as well as every member of the Advisory Board, was present, marking the unusual record of three 100 per cent meetings in succession and of recent weeks.

All in concord and enthusiastic to a most notable degree, the directors had a most successful meeting. This record attendance provoked enthusiasm from the very beginning when Mr.

Eubanks very ably called attention to the encouraging fact and opened the way for the business to come before the body.

The first matter up was the consideration of the Lone Star Trail, headquarters for which were promised contingently by the Secretary of the Trail, J. M. Hughes. The subject was reviewed thoroughly and it was decided that the fund necessary for the location of the nominal office here could be spent to better advantage, so was unanimously rejected.

Among other matters to be discussed was the subject of a wading pool at Hughes Park for the kiddies. The idea was given hearty endorsement and it was the hope of the directors that such an end might be accomplished at an early date.

After the business session, the directors enjoyed a watermelon feast and a swim in the pool.

MRS. FERGUSON IS STILL SECOND IN GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Minnie Ferguson held the lead today over Lynch Davidson in the race to oppose Robertson, Klan candidate, in the run off primary to be held August 23. Mrs. Ferguson picked up 50 votes during the night's count, leading Davidson at 10.30 this morning 6888 votes.

Returns with report account for 677,210 out of an estimated total of 700,000. Outstanding ballots are not expected to change standing materially.

Texas Election Bureau figures at 10.30.

Robertson, 187,139.
Ferguson, 111,011.
Lynch Davidson, 131,956.
Lieutenant governor—
Lynch, 190,820.
Miller, 200,253.
Attorney General—
Moody, 278,122.
Ward, 103,006.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH TO GROUND BY AN AIRPLANE

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ark., Aug. 1.—Two men and a woman were killed here late Thursday when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth from a height of 1500 feet while hundreds of spectators looked on.

The dead: Miss Audrey Oates, 18, Vincent, Ark.; Donny L. Shull, 24, Laurel, Miss. and Charles Redick, Jr., 23, Louisa, Miss. Shull was piloting the plane.

One of the wings of the plane crumpled as the pilot attempted to loop the loop. The machine plunged downward, bursting into flames as it hit the ground.

SPORTS DISAGREE

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. J.—The low occasioned in the local boxing colony by arrival of Luis Angel Forno appears not to have been any row at all, but a mere display of professional jealousy by Mike Delgado, Bartley Madden and Jack Britton. The trio pulled away from Tom Luther's place as soon as the South American arrived, presumably not caring to share the spotlight with a major attraction like the Wild Bull. Forno started light work today as beginning of training for his match with Harry Williams in Jersey City, Sept. 11.

J. E. Woods of Teague, who is in the run-off for district judge of the 37th district, was in the city Thursday pushing his campaign.

BLANKETS OF FOG DELAYS FLIGHT OF GLOBE GIRDERS

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICHMOND, HOUGHTON BAY, ORKNEY ISLANDS, Aug. 1.—The American world flight could not be resumed today because of a blanket of fog over the sea and over the Iceland coast.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander of the expedition, smiled grimly as he announced cancellation of today's flight to Horna-Fjord.

"We'll try again tomorrow," he said, "August and September are the best flying months up here. We have plenty of time."

When noon rolled around there was no improvement in the weather which was what the native phraseology describes as "hazy."

The airman remained aboard the Richmond; the three planes bobbed at their anchorage; the sea was moderately calm.

WORK RESUMED ON LEWIS TEST NEAR RICHLAND ON SWINK

Work has been resumed on the Lewis well on the Swink tract near Richland, according to announcement made today. Workmen are rigging up the swab. It is predicted that oil in paying quantities will be realized out of this test, which showed up salt water several weeks ago, but which has since been cased off.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS McLAREN

TOKIO, August 1.—The bureau of aeronautics has had no word of Major A. Stuart McLaren, British world flyer since he was reported to have arrived at Patropavovsk a week ago Thursday. It is presumed he is being delayed by bad weather.

GAS MAY GO DOWN TO 13 CENTS HERE

According to predictions by local gasoline distributors, it is believed that the price of gas will decline to 13c a gallon. The reduction will be welcomed by the thousands of consumers who purchase their gas here.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BOSTON.—Jack Malone, St. Paul middleweight, jumped off Charleston bridge twice fulfilling his promise to "jump in the bay" if he failed to beat Frank Moody, English scrapper. The second leap was "antennae" for defeat by Johnny Wilson.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard has made no decision on where the Benny Leonard Mickey Walker fight will be held, other than that it will be in New York, he said today.

CLOSE OF EVENT TO SHOW MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

The final practice for the closing program of the Daily Vacation Bible School was held this morning. The program will be given at the Central Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15.

The program consists of songs, drills, Bible memory work, missionary and patriotic stories. An exhibition of the work done during the school in the Primary, Craft, Sewing and all departments will be given. The report cards were given out this morning. Many of the cards show, by the number of gold stars, that exceptional work has been accomplished.

Many people have assisted in teaching. Among the faculty are the following people.

Primary and Kindergarten—Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Gladys Hanks, Mrs. Zeno King.

Craft Work—Reuben Storey, Mrs. W. R. Storey, Rev. V. K. Aubrey. Music—Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Elise Gibson, Mrs. B. W. Simmons.

Secretary—Miss Anna Mae Magnat, Margaret Storey.

Sewing—Mrs. Pipkin, Dorothy McWhirter.

Bible Study and Memory Work, Bible Dramatics—Mrs. V. K. Aubrey, Mrs. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Karner.

Many other people have assisted from time to time in the instruction of the children. 125 children enrolled. Average attendance 90. A bigger and better school is planned for next year to begin early in June and avoid the heat of the summer.

The picnic will be given Saturday morning 8 o'clock at the Hughes Park. The over night like will be held for the boys Monday at 5 p. m. The boys will spend the night at the Reunion Ground.

RUTH SETS NEW RECORD IN HOME RUNS FOR JULY

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"Records" said Babe Ruth, "were made to be broken." And breaking the mis something the Babe does little else but.

He broke another one yesterday, out in hot St. Louis, where he hit his fourteenth homer for the month of July—more four ply smacks in a month's span than ever were smacked before in the history of modern baseball. In 1921 during June, he hit 13 homers.

The Babe is away on a merry chase after his season home run record. He is nine round trips ahead of where he was last year, but five behind where he was at this time in 1921.

It would not be a bit surprising to see Ruth catch up and pass himself, as you might say, along about mid-September and make a new record of sixty or more homers for the season. It would be hard to evince surprise if this amazing young man should step out and bat the Woolworth Building over into Jersey.

Anything is conceivable with the Babe, except that he should fail to astonish us once in a while.

Incidentally he might lead the league in batting as well as in home runs and runs driven in and a few other things, although the chances are that if he chooses to go after a new mark for homers he will have to sacrifice something.

SPORT TABS

CHICAGO.—Miss Edith Cummings, national women's golf champion, has entered the women's western championship tournament to be played here next week. One hundred and thirty women have registered.

CHICAGO.—Dorothy Page, Maple Leaf Country Club, Madison, Wis., captured final honors in the women's western junior golf tournament at the South Shore Country Club. The new champion defeated the former title holder, Josephine Morse, Chicago, 3 and 1.

COLUMBUS FATHER GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 1.—W. E. Wider gave his life to save his wife and three children when fire destroyed his home here today.

Rushing back into the house to make sure his family had escaped, Widener way out was cut off by flames. He leaped from a second story window and was killed when his head struck the sidewalk below.

Mrs. Wider and the children escaped uninjured.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED IN WACO FOLLOWING FATALITY

In the 74th District Court at Waco Thursday, a damage suit was filed for \$20,000 and was brought against the Texas Electric Railway Company by Mrs. S. P. Manning for the death of her daughter, Geddes Manning, on May 2. Miss Manning who is well known in Mexia was riding with Miss Katherine McKnight and Perry Thomas of Corsicana when the car was struck by an interurban. The auto was hit at a right angle crossing between Corsicana and Dallas. All three were killed. Of those killed, Mr. Thomas also was formerly of Mexia and well known here.

It is alleged in the suit that the interurban employees failed to blow their whistle or sound other warnings, and that the crossing, where the accident occurred is above the level of the road, and cars cannot be seen when approaching.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Bobby Barrett, Cub utility first sacker, who drove in all his team's runs with a homer and a triple as the Dodgers were being beaten, 4 to 1.

Babe Ruth hit his 33rd homer, his 14th of July and knocked in four runs, but the Yanks lost both ends of a double header at St. Louis, 2 to 1 and 5 to 4.

Zachary won a pitchers battle from Collins, holding Detroit to three hits, the Senators winning, 1 to 0.

The Athletics and the Indians divided a double bill, 7 to 2, and 4 to 3. Pittsburgh had one big innings in a game with the Giants that was stopped by rain in the 7th and won, 5 to 0.

Blades and Hornsby hit homers as the Cardinals beat the Phils, 6 to 3. A strained muscle kept Eddie Collins out of the Red Sox-White Sox game but his substitute, McClellan contributed three timely hits and the White Sox won, 5 to 4.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters

Ruth, Yanks, 1—33.
Hornsby, Cards, 1—15.
Blades, Cards, 1—E.
Barrett, Cubs, 1—3.
Wilson, Phils, 1—3.
Brower, Indians, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 33.
Fournier, Robs., 22.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cards, 15.
Hauser, Athletics, 15.
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.
Kelly, Giants, 14.

With Ruth at Bat.

First game—
First inning—Singled—out stealing.
Second—Flied out.
Third—Singled.
Fourth—Flied out.
Second game—
First—Popped.
Second—Walked.
Third—Hit 33rd homer.
Fourth—Singled.

WARREN TO TURN IN RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Charles Warren, American ambassador to Mexico, arrived here to tender his resignation to the president. Warren is expected to leave a full report on the Mexican situation with Mr. Coolidge.

BOYS ARE HAVING GREAT VOYAGE TO WORLD JAMBOREE

ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN EN ROUTE TO CHERBOURG, Aug. 1.—The American boy scouts, who are enroute to Copenhagen for the international jamboree, there, are having a great trip on the Leviathan and are proving the life of the voyage.

Sea Scout Vollman and Scout Collins have walked 100 miles aboard the ship and did 27 miles in one day for silver and bronze medals offered by Dr. Fintry.

The scout swimming team is practicing daily in the big tanks and camp fire programs with singing by the massed scouts have been held every night. All the boys are in good health.

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS IS ENTHUSIASTIC

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The reparations conference enjoyed a new wave of optimism today, while waiting for the big seven, as the leaders now are styled, the banking group and finally a plenary session to approve Thursday's hard fought decision.

It is generally agreed that the formulae worked out will safeguard Germany and Europe from a repetition of France's Ruhr venture.

After 18 hours of practically continuous session, the third committee adjourned at 2 a. m. with the conferees declaring that the backbone of the deadlock apparently had been broken and that it would be possible to send an invitation to the Germans this afternoon.

The optimism was based upon belief that after a fortnight's hammering against the French arguments, which was intensified yesterday when Premier Herriot's proposals created a storm of opposition in committee number three, the French now realize they must give in.

The fight on the proposal to modify the transfer provisions of the experts plan and to provide for future amendments to the plan, offered by France lasted throughout the day.

As the British and Americans rejected proposal after proposal, the French steadily and rather surprisingly backed down.

The Anglo-American group believes that today they would be able to win enough ground to make the proposals satisfactory. Then, no doubt, it will be announced that the French proposals have been accepted.

NEGRO SERVANT OF EVANS SUBJECT OF MOB CONTROVERSY.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—Texas & Pacific railroad officials are investigating the report of threatened mob action against the alleged occupancy of a Pullman berth with whites by the negro servant of Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan during the night on a train near Marshall. No charges have been filed the rail road officials said, but would be in the event an investigation revealed that the law had been violated. Evans denied any knowledge of objections by passengers. He is scheduled to speak in Fort Worth tonight.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 1.—The 25th annual ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' picnic reunion was opened here Tuesday with a "days of '89" parade. Many entries were in the parade and valuable prizes were awarded.

Groups included competitors for the best covered wagon, the best couple in a buggy, the best horse-back rider, the oldest automobile, and the largest family.

BALLOTS COUNT'D SO FAR SHOW WARD SURE SECOND

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—The only change in the Texas Election Bureau figures today was a correction, putting Ward back in the lead for second place and virtually assuring him as the run off candidate against Moody. The corrected vote gives Ward 109,823, Wall 102,946. Total vote tabulated 679,247. The other candidates standing relatively the same.

Valley Country Now Produces Olives

HARLINGEN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Another tropical fruit was added to the list of valley products this week when olives began ripening on the Stiles plantation northeast of Brownsville. The olive trees will be ten years old this fall. Last spring they blossomed profusely and the fruit was fairly heavy. This year the yield will be good for the first year crop, according to experts.

As far as any records indicate, this is the first olive grove to bear fruit in the valley. However, old settlers Brownsville tell of a famous old tree which grew to great size and bore quantities of fruit in a secluded garden behind the walls of an old Mexican home in the city. The tree was destroyed by fire or cut down.

TEXAS TOWNS ARE HIT BY MAD-DOGS

Corsicana is now infested with dogs that menace the lives of people there and as a consequence, according to reports from there about 50 dogs and 13 cats have been killed by police there within the past few days. The vicious dog and cat have become a problem this year in Texas, according to reports from Pasture Institute at Austin.

More than that number have been killed in Mexia, following the passage of an ordinance by the City Commissioners recently.

The situation at Corsicana became so serious that Mayor J. E. Eubanks of that city recently issued a proclamation, authorizing the killing of all dogs running at large.

LITTLE GIRL COUGHS UP GRASS BURR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bozeman of this city became very much alarmed last Sunday when their little daughter, Willie Beatrice, sucked a grass burr down her windpipe or lungs. They rushed her to Waco to have it removed and while en route, the little one coughed it up. The parents were overjoyed and returned with Willie Beatrice as gay and as happy as ever.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The stock market opened higher with initial quotations including U. S. Steel 107 7-8; American Woolen 77 5-8, up 5-8; Anaconda 36 3-4, up 1-4; American water works 109 1-2, off 4; New Haven 28 1-4, up 1-8; B. & O. 63 1-8, off 1-8; Reading 62, up 1-2; Southern Railway 64 7-8, up 1-8; American Smelting 70. General Motor 14 1-2, up 1-8; Republic 48 7-8; Studebaker 38 7-8, up 1-8; Baldwin 122, up 1-4; American 126 3-8, up 3-4; General Electric 262, up 2; National Lead 148, up 1-4; U. S. Rubber 32 1-2.

MARION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Marion will pay a quiet tribute to the memory of the late President Harding tomorrow at 7 p. m., the first anniversary of his death in San Francisco. Church bells will toll for five minutes while movement in the city halts. The wife of the dead president that day speaks to

Klan Attacked 3rd Time In One Week

Haverhill, Mass., July 31.—Five men were shot and more than a score injured in fighting between citizens and members of the Ku Klux Klan, near here today.

It was the third Klan riot in Massachusetts in a week.

The fighting started shortly after midnight when 3,000 klansmen, who had been holding a meeting in a field near Groveland, clashed with a party of young men who had been watching the spectacle.

The injured included members of both factions and scattered fighting continued until dawn.

Police finally restored order and arrested 23 men, including a Klan organizer named Himo, said to be from Miami, Fla.

More than 600 automobiles in which the klansmen arrived from different towns were parked around the field, their headlights turned toward the center where the meeting was being held. An American flag floated from a pole and a cross had been erected, but could not be burned because of refusal of permission by the fire department.

Klansmen armed with shot guns prevented persons without credentials from entering the field.

Anti-Klansmen gathered at a safe distance, held back by police and there were no disorders until after the meeting. At the Haverhill bridge, however, a number of the Klan automobiles were attacked, a number of the klansmen firing with revolvers and shot guns. Five injured were taken to hospitals. Citizens were particularly aroused because a motor truck, manned by klansmen armed with rifles, led the Klan procession as it passed through Haverhill. Scattered fighting continued along the highways until the Klan procession dispersed.

University Summer School Out Friday

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Saturday, August 2, will be the last day of normal class work in the summer school at the University of Texas, according to Donner Frazzell, director. Examinations will be held August 3 to 7.

It is possible that this will be the last normal school session at the university, due to the fact that after 1925 teachers' certificates will no longer be issued on examinations. Teachers' diplomas obtained in the university are being given preference over state certificates under the new law.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER MEETS FOR WORK TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. All officers and candidates are urged to be present promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

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By DAISY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

AUGUST 1, 1924.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner con-

cert.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WDAR, 6:00 Playlet, WDAR play-ers.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
WQAW, 8:00 Story hour.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.
WCAE, 6:30 Dinner concert.
KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Music Publish-ing company.
WOO, 6:30 Band.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Address; music
KYW, 7:20 to 7:45 Addresses and announcement.
WWJ, 7:30 Schmeman's band.
WCAE, 7:30 Dance music.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 WDAF min-istrels and orchestra.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's or-chestra.
WOC, 8:00 Note's band.
WOS, 8:00 "History of Shorthorn Cattle."
WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
DAR, 8:00 Musical program.
WOS, 8:30 Musical program.

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WQAW, 9:00 Program.
WBZ, 9:00 WBZ trio.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Her-ald concert.
KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Concert.
KGW, 10:15 Metropolitan orches-tra.
11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner's concert.
WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

LIPS TATTOOED
(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—The lips that won't come off.
These are possessed by Dorothy Mackall, movie actress here.
When she learned she was going to work in a picture on the burning Arizona desert. Miss Mackall had her lips tattooed red, so that she could receive and give kisses without soiling her rouged make-up.

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CHAMPION FORGETTER
(By International News Service)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—James Camperes seems to have the habit of mislaying things. First, he lost his wife, and then found her in the penitentiary, where she was under arrest for shoplifting. Today he is minus his citizenship papers, and has reported the loss to the police. He

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FORGET IT URGES LETTER FROM WHOLESALE FIRM

"Forget It" is the subject discussed in a letter by Albert H. Berry, sent out to patrons by the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company of this city. These monthly messages sent out by the company have attracted considerable attention wherever they have gone. They speak little of business but reflect volumes of business ethics, according to those who have read them.

Mr. Berry states that he got the idea from letters which he receives regularly from a firm in Kalamazoo. These letters, he asserted, were helpful to him and the company here is sending out timely discussions now in the hope that they may be of inspiration to those to whom they are directed. One of the letters is sent out with every bill mailed by the firm.

Here's what it says this month: "In reading Dr. Frank Crane's 'Four Minute Essays' a few days ago, I happened across one bearing the title 'Forget It,' and since we have just passed through a rather heated political campaign, it occurred to me as containing some timely observations appropos to the situation always following a 'Battle of Ballots.'

"If the victor is big enough to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which he is elected, he will not gloat or boast of his triumph, but with gratitude in his heart, accept the honor with becoming grace and commendable modesty.

"If there have been rancorous aspersions and biting criticism, Forget It!

"Disappointment naturally follows defeat, but don't let it be bitter and venomous. You may feel that you have been misunderstood, misrepresented, and unfairly dealt with, but Forget It! If you have been a 'straight shooter' and your conscience is 'void of offense,' there will be no remorse nor cause for regret. Forget It!

"Don't forever be digging up the past, bewailing your fate, wishing you had done differently. Forget It. What's done reposes in the bottomless pit of the past. Let it be! Look ahead; not behind! Think of tomorrow; not yesterday! 'Time was, is past—thou canst not it recall: Time is, thou hast—employ the portions small!'

"Yesterday's are as lifeless and helpless as the jacked rock on the mountain side which centuries have not moved, while tomorrow is alive, pregnant with beauty, radiant with power, full to overflowing with possibilities. Turn to it! One of earth's greatest souls expresses admirably the philosophy embodied in this thought in these words: 'Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching unto those things which are before.'

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As a struggling young lawyer in the city of Northampton, Mass., this man who was destined to greatness first became interested in public service and in 1899 he was elected to his first office—city councilman, without a salary.

Successively he has been chosen for eleven additional public offices since that time, a record of twenty-five years of unselfish and able administration. He was the city solicitor of Northampton in 1900 and 1901 and his subsequent offices follow:

Clerk of the Courts, Northampton, 1903.
Chairman, Northampton City Committee, 1904.
State representative, 1907-08.
Mayor of Northampton, 1910-11.
State Senator, 1912-15.
President of State Senate, 1914-15.
Lieutenant Governor, 1916-18.
Governor, 1919-20.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I want to thank my friends for the splendid vote they gave me in the Primary Election last Saturday, which placed me in the lead in both of the Counties of the District. I duly appreciate every kind word said, and every vote cast for me. I bear no ill will toward those who saw fit to vote against me, for some of them

did not know me, and others perhaps were influenced by mis-information concerning me, which I had no opportunity to correct.

I did not get to see many of the voters personally before the election because I was holding court and did not forsake my post of duty to get out among the people and make a canvass. I made the race solely upon my own merits and upon my record as Judge of the 87th District Court, during the sixteen months that I have presided over that court. Without boasting I am willing to compare my record with that of any other district judge in Texas. My decisions have been uniformly upheld by the higher courts on appeal and I am credited with being always fair and just, and with giving everyone a square deal.

As soon as I close the present term of court at Fairfield I hope to get out and see as many of the voters as I can. No reason has been given or offered why I should not be accorded the customary second term and I ask the people to let me serve them another term, since I made a sacrifice of my law practice to serve as your district judge.

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In each of his trusts he has kept the faith with those who believed in him—the plain people.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. L. W. Hensley of the Forest Glade community, died at Harlingen, Texas, where she went a few days ago to visit relatives, and the remains will be brought here for burial. The funeral will occur at Forest Glade Sunday.

Deceased was the wife of L. W. Hensley, a prominent farmer of this section, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of her sudden death, and whose sympathies will go

out to the bereaved loved ones left behind, in which we sincerely join.

R. S. Parker, formerly of Mexia, is now practicing law at Houston.

Mrs. P. S. Banner has returned to Mexia from Fort Worth where she has been for some weeks at the bedside of her daughter who has now fully recovered from her recent illness.

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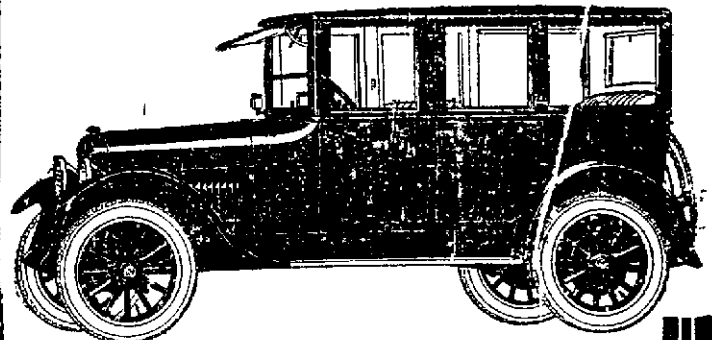
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Textile Mill Granted Charter

The Mexia Textile Mills was granted a charter on the last day of July from the State of Texas and this act clears away all doubt that many outside of Mexia have had in the intentions of the subscribing stockholders to build a cotton mill here. The capital stock is \$450,000. The company is to manufacture cotton goods. The incorporators are: J. K. Hughes, J. Sanford Smith and Jack Womack, all of this city.

News of incorporation of the mill was sent out from Austin Thursday, the bit of important news being sent to hundreds of daily newspapers throughout the United States. This announcement, being accorded such extensive publicity, will awaken in the minds of thousands in all parts of these United States a desire to know more about Mexia and many will no doubt come here as soon as they can make arrangements to do so. Now is the time to begin to prepare for a steady influx of home seekers. With the beginning of one of the greatest industries known to the world, Mexia is face to face with the brightest day in her history.

The next thing will be the next.
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Mexia Welcomes Farmers

Mexia possesses every advantage as a first class cotton market. Located advantageously with reference to several counties in this section and with pike roads leading into this place from every direction and with plenty of modern equipped gins to take care of the crop in their immediate vicinity, market conditions being equal, this coming season should see a great crop marketed here. Mexia has one of the most complete modern compresses in all the south and within another twelve months, added to the cotton compress and cotton oil mill and gins will be a great cotton mill which will not only spin the staple into the finished product but will also serve as a competitive buyer in this section by which the entire cotton producing region roundabout will be benefited. Mexia has numerous competing cotton buyers and leading firms and exporters are located here. Through the wise action of Roy Akin, this section is favored with a cotton exchange, located on Central Avenue, near The News office, to which all the farmers are invited to call to get the market as it comes in over privately leased wires. Mexia's banking and railroad shipping facilities are also unsurpassed in East Central Texas. All of these combine in making this an ideal market in which the farmer may sell his products, not only of cotton but of all kinds of farm produce as well. Come to Mexia, Mr. Farmer, regardless of your mission. You are always thrice welcome here.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COTTON

Waco News-Tribune

cotton industry are reminded that nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of raw cotton was exported from the United States during the 12 months ending with June, 1934, representing 5,731,936 bales, which was an increase of 13 per cent in quantity and a 37 per cent in value compared with the 12 months ending with June, 1933.

Texas growers produced 47 per cent of the American crop last year. Texas growers are expected to produce 50 per cent of the crop this year. All Texans who are interested in the

ending with June, 1933.

Great Britain took almost 287,000 bales more of raw cotton during the fiscal year of 1934 than the previous 12 months. German purchases of raw cotton showed an increase of 403,460 bales over the preceding year. This shows that nearly 6,000,000 bales of American cotton were imported in the last fiscal year. It also shows that the European countries are scoring a comeback regardless of what foreign politicians or bankers may say. American millers are growing. They say that planters of the south raise a bumper crop of cotton in order that the staple may be cheap and American manufacturers be given cheap cotton to compete with the foreign manufacturers. According to a trade journal, 90 per cent of the cotton goods manufacturers in the north and south are operating their mills without profit.

They say that trade authorities are of one opinion on the need of a large yield, which will automatically bring about a readjustment in the cotton industry. That only a crop of not less than 13,000,000 bales can accomplish this and that it is difficult for the manufacturers to believe that largest acreage ever planted to cotton in the United States will not produce a crop larger than 11,943,000 bales, which is the latest estimate of the government. For a hundred years the south produced cheap cotton for the manufacturers of Old England and New England. First slave labor was utilized. After the abolition of chattel slavery the labor of women and children in the cotton growing states of the south was utilized and the producers of cheap cotton were ever in debt and most of the time on the verge of abject poverty.

Now the southern farmer is diversifying. He is producing food staples, as well as cotton. He is filling his own smokehouse, his own grainery and supplying his own table with the necessities of life. He is doing more than this. He has been fascinated by the co-operative movement and cotton co-operatives are very numerous and their associates growing rapidly in the states where the cotton plant grows.

Europe is coming back and the figures show it. Russia is coming back and is a large buyer of American cotton. Japan is coming back and Japan looks to America for its fleecy staple. Texas is the greatest of all cotton growing states. Texas could produce a crop of 13,000,000 bales and not half try but the cotton grower has been taught the lesson that the American wheat grower will be taught; that overproduction means poverty for the American farmer.

However, the southern cotton grower is more fortunate than the northern wheat grower. There are 37 wheat producing nations. There are only a few spots under-shinning sun where the cotton plant blooms. King Cotton came back to his throne last year. He will not be dethroned this year.

Rough Dry.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN

WORLD WAR IS DEAD.

MUNICH, Aug. 1.—The youngest soldier of the World War, Otto Gyffka, died at Rosenheim, near Munich a few days after his twenty-fourth birthday.

As a youth of fourteen and a half years, Gyffka volunteered in the German army in August, 1914, saw heaviest fighting on practically all German fronts and returned to Germany in November, 1918, unwounded, but with his nerves badly shaken. Financial worries, resulting

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Girls Will Be Boys On Beach Anyhow Says Fashion Editor

By HEDDA HOYT

(Fashion Editor of United Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Regardless of the demure looking bathing suits sponsored this year by style magazines and higher class shops; girls will be boys!

One can scarcely distinguish women from men on the beaches where slender figures, mannish bathing suits and haircuts hold sway. Ninety per cent of the bathing suits worn on the beaches about New York are one-piece affairs which are cut very short and are strictly form-fitting. Women prefer dark blue to other colors and perhaps this is because the men seem to prefer this shade. There are brilliant red, green, yellow, and blue one-piece suits, of course, but these are not as conspicuous as they might be.

This season Mildred wears no white belt about her waist. Perhaps that is because the men aren't wearing them. Neither does she wear stock-hings. Even half stocks are taboo. Fancy slippers and ankle-strap bathing shoes are not in evidence, as the plain rubber sandals are newer. The only way the 1924 feminine bather can be distinguished from her husband is by her double chin. And with strict adherence to diet, calories, rolling, etc., the tell-tale chin will be done away with.

The latest beach game is more of a feminine version of "Beaver." One counts the long-haired ladies along the beach and the person finding ten such oddities first wins the "ice pajamas." All heads are bobbed. All heads are permanent waved. There's only one thought in the feminine mind—"long may she wave!"

See Few Venuses.

The first glance at the bathers brings blushes to one's cheeks. Slenderness seems not to be a requisite for the form-fitting suit. There are women of dreadnaught size, parading in baby blue swimming suits which fit like the paper on the wall. There are javelin-like persons with bare, scrawny limbs, showing scratches from recent razorings. Real venuses are none too plentiful, it would seem.

A fashion writer finds little to write about. Women are as alike as fleas, all wearing one piece suits, bare legs, rubber sandals, all bobbed, all peeling from the sun's rays like snakes in springtime.

Occasionally some one passes, bringing with her a breath of Palm Beach, such as a string of huge pearls about her throat. Water-proof pearl chokers are a new beach fad. These aren't worn with the boyish suits, but with bathing dresses. Long rubber bathing capes of white splash

ed with color are occasionally worn and these have three-cornered bandanas to match which are worn over a light water-proof cap. One of the prettiest outfits seen at Long Beach was a light green one-piece suit worn with green rubber sandals and a long rubber cape splashed with green. The young lady who wore it had glorious red hair and caused some comment among the more boyish garbed bathers.

The Rubber Vanity Bag
One would say that the latest beach accessory was the rubber vanity bag which holds rouge, powder and lip-stick. These are colorful little bags held together with a draw string and by carrying this with her Mildred has her lips, cheeks and chin colors over ready. Red lips and pale cheeks seem to be the rage at the beach. One sees very little rouge applied to the cheeks. That's another reason the girls appear rather mannish.

One wonders what will ever become of those adorable little dress-like bathing suits which adorned and still adorn the shop windows. Perhaps they will be worn by the fashionables at Southern resorts again next winter but they have no friends up North this summer.

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nuts and bon bons as center pieces. The hostess then served a delicious salad course consisting of frozen fruit salad, with dressing on shredded cabbage, heart-shaped cheese pimento sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, chopped pickles, lemon and tea. There was an echo of "Aha!" and "Aha!" when it was noted that the favors which were attached to the glasses were a miniature bride and groom sitting on the moon and inside was an announcement that read something like this:

"Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lyndon Lewis to Mr. Winn Thomas Higgins on the 20th of August, 1924."

The bride-elect was charming in a becoming gown of peach cordell crepe stain with orchid ostrich trimmings. She wore peach hose with black satin pumps.

Out of town guests were, Miss Virginia Cranford, of Alba, Texas, Miss Eugene Hoard, of Durant, Okla., Mesdames Will Nunn Graves and W. J. Wolden, of Ladonia, Texas, Mrs. R. F. Lewis, of Mexia, Texas, Mrs. Kenneth Gattys, of Greenville, Texas.

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Refused the hand of Manuela Go-

mez, twenty, by her parents, Parra appeared here in court, armed with a writ of habeas corpus, instead of a horse. The girl was ordered produced in court by her parents, and from the court house Parra led the girl of his choice to a priest.

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LEAGUE PLANS TO MAKE 1924-25 "DISARMAMENT YEAR" WITH PROGRAM REPRESENTING 5 YEARS OF EFFORT

Outline of Geneva Program Shows Ground Work Laid for Bringing End to War.

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Aug. 1.—With the meeting on Sept. 1 of the fifth annual assembly of the League of Nations, the latter counts on being able to whip definitely into shape the great fundamental basis for a world-wide reduction in disarmament.

In fact, the League intends that 1924-1925 shall pass down in history as "disarmament year."

The projects which the League expects to have adopted in September are the result of five years' study under the auspices of the League of the whole problem of disarmament by the leading military, naval and aerial experts, economists, financiers, governmental experts, industrialists and workmen.

In the minds of those who have handled the subject for the League the project constitute the only practical basis on which a beginning in the reduction of armaments can be attained. All idealistic projects have been swept aside and the subject brought down to a basis of concrete reality and possibility.

Down to Business.

The disarmament program, as it has now been prepared after five years of effort, and as it will be presented to the September Assembly of League of Nations, will be embodied largely in the four following projects.

1.—The launching of an international treaty of mutual defense, conditional upon a reduction in armaments by all the signatory powers.

2.—The summoning of an international conference for establishing a basis and limits of naval disarmament.

3.—The launching of a new international treaty regulating traffic in arms and munitions and which will replace the St. Germain treaty that never became effective.

4.—The launching of an international treaty placing the private manufacture of war material under the control of the government of each country.

Of the four projects, the first one constitutes the great fundamental basis for beginning the reduction of armaments. The idea which was originated by Lord Robert Cecil, based on the conviction that no state could be induced to reduce its armaments unless there was some other guarantee for its national security and that

this other guarantee could only be provided through treaties of mutual defense, was drafted into the form of an international convention and adopted by the League assembly last year.

Action Delayed

In order, however, that the whole plan might be launched upon the most practical basis possible, final action was delayed until this year's assembly in order to give all of the governments a chance to study the project and send in their observations on the subject, as well as a declaration of just how far they are disposed to go with such a treaty.

Virtually all of these replies are now in, even non-league states like the United States, having submitted a declaration of their opinion and position on the subject. These replies will be submitted to the September assembly and will enable the latter to complete the final draft of the treaty of mutual guarantee on a basis acceptable to the largest number of nations possible, and to launch it before the assembly adjourns.

Replies received to date from the various governments indicate that various aspects of the treaty will be severely attacked by various groups of states or by single governments.

For example, there will be division of opinion on whether in addition to a general international treaty of mutual defense there may also be negotiated group, and regional agreements, such as the Little Entente and the Franco-Belgian-Polish-Slovakian defensive agreements.

The French insist absolutely upon

the inclusion of these group agreements in the scheme and they will certainly have the support of all other nations who have negotiated defensive alliances since the end of the war. As a consequence, the adoption of this principle of group agreements as well as a general defensive treaty, will prevail but it will be subordinated by the League to the provision that every such agreement brings with it a reduction in armaments corresponding to the amount of security and guarantee offered by the alliance.

Swiss Led Fight.

With the adoption of this principle, another fight, led by the Swiss, will then be made on the point of whether or not the various states included in a group agreement will have the right to begin hostilities in their mutual defense, without consulting the League of Nations, or whether the latter shall have the supreme authority for putting into motion the mutual defensive arrangements provided under each group agreement.

The Swiss contend that if the states in each group have the right to decide for themselves when they are attacked and to begin their mutual defense without consulting anyone but themselves, that Europe will be little better off than before the war, and at the mercy, as far as the starting of a war that may involve all Europe is concerned, of any group of states that may consider itself the victim of aggression.

The Swiss will insist that the council of the League of Nations have the supreme right to decide, both in the general treaty of mutual defense and the group treaties, which state is the aggressor and to set in motion the

armaments provided for mutual defense in such a case.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
INSTALLED OFFICERS

Travis Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias met in regular session Thursday night and the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Kyle Stewart, assisted by Past Chancellors N. P. Hux and J. Frank Cogdell.

After the meeting, closed cream, cake and cigars were enjoyed by those present.

Following are the officers for the ensuing term:

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J. P. Anderson, M. of W.
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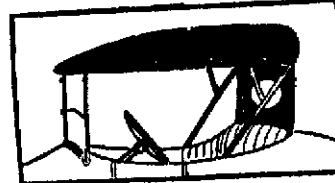
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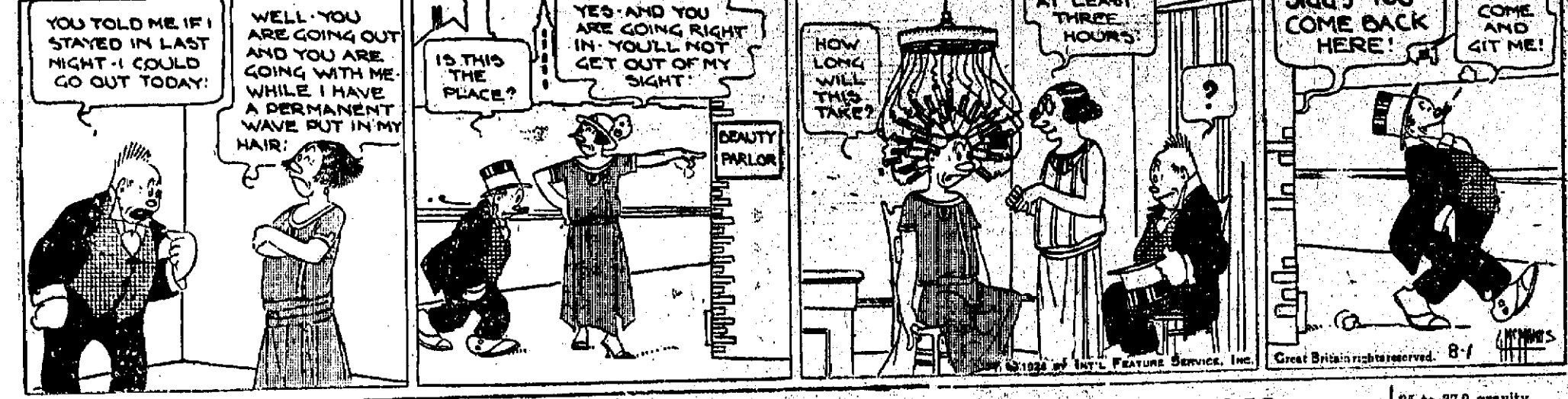
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By George McManus



BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.
Corsicana 9, Mexia 1.
Marlin 9, Austin 3.
Temple 5, Waco 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	40	25	15	.625
Waco	39	21	18	.541
Marlin	40	21	19	.525
Austin	39	18	21	.462
Mexia	40	18	22	.450
Temple	40	14	26	.350

Where They Play Today.
Mexia at Corsicana.
Temple at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

CORSICANA 3, MEXIA 1.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 1.—Crockett out-dueled Peel Thursday, Corsicana winning the third game of the series 3 to 1. Crockett also led the field with the bat.

Corsicana—45 r h po a e
Crockett 1 f.....4 0 2 2 0 0
Grubb 3 b.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Thornhill 1 b.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Brown c f.....1 0 1 1 0 0
Barrett r f.....1 1 0 0 0 0
Humphreys c.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Stickland 2 b.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Ragan 1 f.....2 1 1 2 0 0
Green p.....2 0 0 0 2 0
Total.....47 3 8 27 11 0

Mexia—45 r h po a e
Peel c f.....4 1 2 3 0 0
Jones 3 b.....4 0 1 3 4 0
Soley r f.....1 0 1 1 0 0
Locy 2 b.....3 0 0 0 2 0
Nugler 1 b.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Williamson c.....3 0 2 3 0 0
Jaffee 1 f.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Peel p.....3 0 1 0 3 0
Total.....29 1 5 21 11 2

Two-base hits—Crockett, Brown.
Sluggers—Struck out—By Crockett 8.
Peel 2. Bases on balls—Off Peel 4.
Crockett 3.

MARLIN 9, AUSTIN 3

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Vick led Austin to two hits and Marlin won easily by the score of 9 to 3. Alexander hit two home runs while Munson obtained two triples and a pair of singles for a perfect average.

Marlin—45 r h po a e
Alexander 2 b.....5 2 2 1 4 0
White 3 b.....5 0 0 2 2 0
Geece 1 f.....2 1 0 4 0 0
Gaffey c f.....1 1 0 4 0 0
Munson r f.....3 3 4 1 0 0
Pughin s s.....1 1 1 1 4 0
Rawlins s s.....1 2 1 3 1 0
Covington c.....1 0 1 2 2 0
Vick p.....1 0 0 0 2 7
Total.....34 9 10 27 13 2

Austin—45 r h po a e
Wheat 3 b.....3 0 0 0 2 0
Mead 2 b.....3 0 1 1 1 0
Angler 1 b.....1 0 0 1 1 0
Cheney r f.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Mortuary 1 f.....2 0 1 0 1 0
Gaffey s s.....2 1 0 1 4 0
Bauer c.....3 0 0 1 0 0
Meeks p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Total.....20 3 2 34 15 2

Home runs—Alexander 2, Rawlins. Two-base hits—Rawlins. Struck out—By Vick 2. Meeks 1. Bases on balls—Off Vick 2.

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SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 1.—The San Antonio club of the Texas League today turned back Outfielder Tommy Lovelace to the Corsicana club of the Texas Association and signed up Pitcher Emmott (Doc) Perryman, formerly with Galveston and Pitcher Johnny Walters, formerly with Shreveport.

TEMPLE 5, WACO 3.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 1.—Temple won from Waco Thursday, 5 to 3.

Temple—45 r h po a e
Lance 3 b.....5 0 0 1 4 0
Bryan c f.....5 0 1 0 0 0
Brown r f.....4 0 2 3 0 0
Brown r f.....4 0 2 3 0 0
Lind 1 b.....5 1 2 18 3 0
Storey 1 f.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Windham 2 b.....5 0 2 2 7 1
Bush s s.....5 1 1 0 0 1
Henderson c.....5 1 1 4 0 0
Howard p.....4 2 3 0 5 0
Howard p.....4 2 3 0 5 0
Total.....42 5 13 27 10 2

Waco—45 r h po a e
Thurash r f.....4 1 2 2 0 0
Provence c f.....4 0 1 0 0 0
Lewis s s.....4 0 1 1 1 0
Hall 3 b.....4 0 1 0 3 1
Kelly 1 f.....3 1 0 1 0 0
Shires 1 b.....3 0 1 12 2 0
Humphreys c.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Stickland 2 b.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Ragan 1 f.....2 1 1 2 0 0
Green p.....2 0 0 0 2 0
Total.....32 3 7 27 16 2

Home runs—Bush, Howard, Three-base hit—Lewis. Two-base hits—Howard, Windham. Struck out—By Ragan 4, Howard 1, Green 3. Bases on balls—Off Ragan 1, Howard 2, Green 1. Pitchers' records—Off Ragan 9 hits, 5 runs in 5 2-3 innings.

HARRY P. JORDAN GRATEFUL

I want to thank my many friends for their loyal support of myself for State Senator at the July Primary. It was a close race but I lost by a few votes. When a man loses by so close a margin as this for a coveted ambition, he knows he has made a good fight and kept the course. I made a good, clean and honorable race and am proud of the loyalty of my friends and deeply grateful for their genuine support and I shall always hold myself to make any sacrifice in their behalf. For those opposing me, I harbor no grudge or animus. I forgive their unkindness in forgetting.

Sincerely yours,
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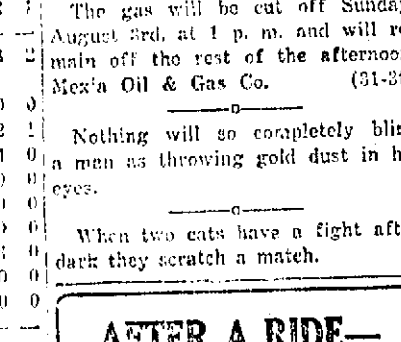
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Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 8th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
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J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
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For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
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CHARLES L. CLOVER.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 13 day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia, and to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was

cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer of said election.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 6 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

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As long as this great offer lasts, a Bible Coupon is being printed in these columns daily. Three of these coupons will enable the holder to take advantage of our offer explained therein. The idea is to encourage Bible reading in order to overcome the world's unrest—a movement which is being sponsored by leading newspapers of this country. Make your selection early—Style A, Big Print Red Letter Edition as shown in the accompanying illustration; or Style B, medium large print, which is less elaborately bound but just as complete and durable.

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Get Yours TODAY

Radio—The New Champion for a Universal Language

By GENERAL J. G. HARBORD
President, Radio Corporation of America.



Broadcasting is still in its radi-ant youth, but its effects on Amer-ican life may already be seen in several directions. There is a well-marked trend toward a universal language, a consid-erable broadening of the hori-son at home, and this year promises inno-vations that may almost revolu-tionize our old political meth-ods.

In the last few years but little interest has been shown in a Uni-versal Language. The subject has merited more attention than it has received, for its potential influence on international culture and com-merce and above all on interna-tional peace might easily change the course of human history. There now appears, however, a new champion for a Universal Lan-guage, a huge powerful giant whose influence envelops the earth and pervades the surround-ing ether—Radio.

The United States, because of its geographical situation, has not yet felt the need for a common medium of international broad-casting, though in all forms of tel-egraphic communication a uni-versal language would be exceedingly useful. Such broadcasting as may be carried on by our restless neighbor to the south has no place in our radio picture. Canadian broadcasting offers no stimulus to a study of the subject because that country speaks our own tongue. What little transoceanic broadcast reception has been car-ried on has been almost entirely with our kinsmen, the English, from whom we derive our lan-guage.

Some day international broad-cast communication will be an ev-ery-day occurrence with Europe, South America and the Asiatic shores of the Pacific. It will not be for entertainment only, but for the more important considerations of our commercial and political life. With Radio, peculiarly the in-stantaneous method of communi-cation, wait while messages are being translated in the same way that dots and dashes are now de-ciphered into language and then interpreted into native tongue? When hundreds of millions of peo-ple are absorbed in the daily in-tercourse of nations a universal language cannot be far distant, for the far-reaching political prob-lems of the future cannot wait on translation nor risk its blunders.

Esperanto and its have already received an impetus through the air. Associations for their promo-tion exist. But it is doubtful if

any synthetic language can ever overtake in the race for univer-sality our own English. It will prob-ably never displace existing lan-guages, but with radio as a car-rier it promises to become a com-mon means of international expres-sion. It will supplement the sev-eral other native tongues of the world.

America, an English speaking land, leads the world today in broadcasting. Several of its near-ly six hundred broadcasting sta-tions reach out to Europe and South America and at no distant day will cross the Pacific. The British Isles, Australia, New Zealand and the remainder of the British dominions, speaking the same tongue, stand next to us in broadcast development. The sta-tions of these widely flung states are heard by adjacent nations, who will be listening constantly to English programs. It is inevitable that such listeners will seek to un-derstand the more frequently re-curring expressions of the broad-casting. Curiosity and a desire for knowledge, spurred by the fasci-nation which Radio exerts over all of us, its disciples, will bring the wish to learn the language most frequently heard over the ether.

The commerce of English speak-ing nations touches in a hundred ways every worth while country in the world. English is the best lan-guage today for foreign nations who need to borrow money. Im-proved communications break down language barriers. The differences in speech that still linger—for ex-ample, between New England and Virginia—are evidences of a day when they were a month apart. Today in China, Japan, India and the Near East and in the major countries of Europe, English in-struction is being eagerly sought. The World War spread English. Two millions of Americans and other millions from the British Isles and the Imperial dominions for several years taught English and English customs in French, Ger-man, Belgian and Italian territory. There is hardly an individual in those countries who cannot boast of at least a few words of English. With the added force of radio broadcasting crossing the seas, with programs and announcers in English, our language will reach un-understanding ears whether they belong to Germans, French, Ital-ians, Dutch, Spanish or the an-cient races of Asia. Some day the Siamese coolie and the Malay rajah may enjoy entertainment broadcasted from our Pacific coast; the student in Constantinople may receive instruction by radio from Columbia University; the Bur-mese maiden "looking eastward to the sea" may listen to a station on the old Moulmein Pagoda broad-casting "On the Road to Mani-lay" in the tongue of the Bard of Aven.

Local News

Frank C. Bolton spent Thursday in Houston on legal business.

Ben B. Hunt spent the past few days in Columbus, his old home.

J. E. Phillips, living in Nacogdoches county, is here visiting his brother, J. Phillips. He is accompanied by his mother.

Miss Miriam Bass has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Anne Smith of Dallas, who accom-panied the former home for a visit.

Mrs. Dwight Horton of Dallas is spending the week end with her husband and sons, Claud and Dwight Jr., of the Uvalde Paving Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson have returned to Mexico after spending sev-eral days vacation. While they were away they visited San Antonio, Hous-ton and New Braunfels Park. Miss Carolyn who accompanied them will remain a few days in Houston.

R. M. Atkinson, who recently bought out the store of Mr. Bonner on East Sumpter street, has torn down the two story store building and built a smaller house for his store. He is also building a nice cottage home on the lot occupied by the store.

The work of pouring the black base on Fannin street connecting up with the pavement on the X-All high way south of town was started to-day. As soon as that is completed, the hot stuff will be poured on North Kaufman, completing it to the cer-tery.

R. A. Parker and wife left Friday afternoon for Dallas, from which place they leave Monday night for Gainesville, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Parker, to at-tend on Tuesday, the wedding of Mr. Eben D. Junkin of Dallas and Miss Lucy Bradley.

The Pierce Fordyce Oil Company plant, at Groesbeck, was destroyed by

fire at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. This warehouse with its stock of 50 barrels of lubricating oil, and a con-siderable store of kerosene, and a 10,000 barrel tank of gasoline was com-pletely destroyed. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Dave Floyd, his wife and two chil-dren who have been at Austin for the past several weeks taking the Pasteur treatment have all returned to their home on Smith Street, and are doing nicely. It will be remembered they were bitten sometime ago by a mad dog and left immediately for Austin, where they all received the complete treatment, the nine months old baby stood the treatment remarkably well.

Quite an unusual event took place at Richland Wednesday. At that time, the ladies of the congregation hono-ored employees of the Sun Oil Company with a field luncheon, in recognition of generous contributions by these men to the church fund campaign. Guests of honor included J. F. Trevitt of Dallas, H. C. England, Superin-tendent of the Sun Company who served as toastmaster. The luncheon was served on the W. P. Brown lease. Mrs. S. L. Jackson had charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Gordon. About 75 employees of the Sun Company were present at the happy assemblage.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. Our Bible School attendance has been on the increase for the past four Sundays. Let us keep it on the increase.

Worship and preaching at 11. Sub-ject of sermon: "Three Answers to the Same Question."

Co-operative services at the Christ-ian church at 8:15. Rev. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church will do the preaching. We have had some splendid co-operative services but let us make this one of the best.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

HOUSTON.—A meeting here last week of the Texas Independent Tel-ephone Association was featured by a school of traffic under direction of the traffic experts of all the big telephone companies of Texas.

French Joker Gets Merry Horae Laugh

LONDON, July 31.—France's for-mula was riddled and ridiculed by two committees of the reparations con-ference. The French proposed to end the twelve day deadlock met with violent and sarcastic opposition, and the French delegation emerged from the conference with worried expres-sions. British and American delegates pressed to see a "joker" in the French suggestions that would re-quire an entire rewriting of the ex-perts report.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 31.—Frank amaze-ment was expressed today by a ma-jority of delegates who are engaged in considering reparations proposals pre-sented by France to the inter-allied conference.

The French formula—offered to end the deadlock—bristles with diffi-cult and detailed technicalities and is anything but a clear statement of that country's position.

All the delegations except the French and the Belgians, who pre-sumably agreed upon the proposals, were surprised and many conferees expressed fear that the elaborate techni-cities conceal a possible course under which France could embark on "an- other Ruhr adventure."

This, it is agreed, especially by the Anglo-American banking group, would frustrate German and world re-habilitation, which must be based upon sincere effectuation of the experts plan.

The French plan filled four long pages of foolscap. Premier Herriot had interposed objections to suc-cessive formula offered by Britain, the United States and Belgium and much had been expected of him when it was announced the French would present their own plan.

The conference has been deadlocked for 12 days over the subject of who shall decide whether Germany de-faults in payments under the Dawes-McKenna plan and what shall be done about it.

France proposes that if the repara-tions commission does not agree

unanimously there shall be appeal to a second arbitration body.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Croquettes, Julie
PARIS, July 30.—Croquettes Julie make an easy Summer dish.
Cook mealy potatoes, if possible over steam, peel them, mash and ed, serve in a napkin garnished with fried parsley.

WAS SO NERVOUS SHE CRIED FOR RELIEF

The wonderful reconstructive and health-giving powers of Tanlac are again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, who operates the Red Ball Hotel, 298 North Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Walsh relates her remarkable experience as follows:

"The way Tanlac built me up six months ago, or more, was truly won-derful, and another good part about it is, my health has been all I could ask ever since. Before taking this medicine I was actually so nervous that I could not keep the tears back. I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my food felt like a rock in the pit of my stomach, and I could hardly eat or sleep.

"At times my head would swim and my heart would flutter until I feared I had heart trouble. At this time I was running a restaurant at Kennedy, Texas, and was run-down nervous and irritable that it was a dreadful burden for me to wait on my customers.

"I decided to try Tanlac from seeing it displayed in a drug store across the street, and after taking the first two bottles a wonderful change had come over me. My stom-ach misery was all relieved, my ner-



ves more calm, my appetite improv-ed and I began to take on weight and strength. Seven bottles ran my weight up about 50 pounds, and left me feeling fine. I could not do other wise than praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for consti-pation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.—(Adv.)

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The regular quarterly dividend for the quarter ending July 31st, 1924 has been de-clared by the Board of Directors on the 7% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY. Same will be payable August 1st, 1924.

COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE!

THE MEXIA HEART-OF-THE-POOL ROYALTY COMPANY

will pay a 10 per cent cash dividend on August 15, 1924, to all stockhold-ers of record August 5th, 1924.

J. K. Hughes

Secretary-Treasurer.

Ever buy a wooden nutmeg?

A HUCKSTER stopped at Grandmother's door. "Any nutmegs today, lady?"

In the tray before him he displayed his wares—big, beautiful nutmegs, and at a ridiculously low price.

Being fond of nutmeg's spicy flavor, and seeing an opportunity to stock up on them to advantage, Grand-mother bought generously.

There was to be rice pudding for supper. Grand-mother took the golden-brown beauty from the oven and prepared to give it its finishing touch—a sprinkling of nutmegs. Out came the grater and one of the new nutmegs. She scraped and looked puzzled. Scraped again, and looked closer. Sawdust!! The nutmegs were made of wood.

How far from such methods we have traveled in these days of advertised merchandise. The merchant of today signs his name to what he says about what he sells. He knows that when you come to buy you will expect the goods in his store to be what he has said. He knows that if he deceives you once, your trade is gone forever.

Wooden nutmegs never could have been advertised. Read the advertisements.

The Fire of Publicity Consumes Falsehood—
Advertised Goods Are Reliable.

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

To those who supported me in the recent election, I take this method of saying that I am profoundly grateful to you for that support. To those who voted against me, I assure you that I take no offense.

As the servant of all, I shall try very hard to render that class of service that will be most benefi-cial to all of my people without distinction, and that will reflect credit on those whose judgment prompted them to vote for me.

Gratefully,

W. P. ALEXANDER

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LABOR FEDERATION TO ENDORSE LA FOLLETTE'S RACE WARD LEADS WALL IN ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM GIVEN TONIGHT

MAJOR PARTIES TO BE FOUGHT FORESEEN TODAY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 1.—The first official step towards endorsement of the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette was taken here today at the opening session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

A report recommending that the governing council advise laborers of the nation to cast their ballots for the independent ticket and against the two major parties was offered by the special political committee.

This committee is headed by Samuel Gompers, dictator of labor policies in the past and the weight of its suggestion is so great it is reasonable to believe it may prevail as the decision of the entire council.

Consideration of the report is the first business before the council of eleven labor chiefs who assembled here to advise its 3,000,000 voting members as to which political candidates will best serve the desires of labor if they are elected.

Final decision of the council is not expected before Sunday.

There is prospect of a tiff in the session of La Follette endorsement. Two of the members are opposed to such a step and believe the federation should follow a hands off policy in the campaign.

The report of the political committee gives complete sanction to the domestic policies of La Follette but it is admitted his foreign policies do not coincide with the federation's desires.

La Follette is against the league of nations and the world court, while the federation strongly favors them. The committee, however, takes the position that domestic policies are uppermost in the campaign and therefore the discussion on international matters may be disregarded.

This qualification against the foreign portion of La Follette's platform is the only one the political committee tacked on its endorsement as far as can be ascertained.

The report, however, undoubtedly will be amended by the full council. Its details have not been made public but information as to its contents was given the United Press by an unquestionable authority. It will not be given out until the council has acted.

Besides the presidential issue, the council also will formulate a set of labor principles to which every candidate for the senate and house must subscribe before he can claim the backing of labor.

County Democrats To Meet Saturday

The County Democratic Convention is to be held in Groesbeck Saturday morning, at the court house, at 10 o'clock.

Last Saturday, many of the precincts in the county held their precinct elections, where delegates were chosen to represent them in the county convention. From reports generally over the county, it seems that some of the boxes did not have any conventions. However, those that did meet were harmonious.

The convention Saturday promises to be one of the most interesting held in Limestone County in years. The matter of selecting delegates to the State convention and drafting of resolutions as to what the State platform should contain will occupy the chief part of the time spent in the county convention, according to those who base their opinions on the purposes of such conventions.

THE WEATHER.

East and West Texas.—Tonight and Saturday generally fair, probably showers in west portion.

MEXIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce were in a hole Thursday night. Their meeting place was such that if anyone did not agree with another, he could call a spade a spade and tell him to go jump in the lake.

"You see it was this way," explained President Hardy Eubanks, this morning, "we met in the private park at the home of Director J. K. Hughes, overlooking the swimming hole to which every member had free access."

Every member of the directory, as well as every member of the Advisory Board, was present, marking the unusual record of three 100 per cent meetings in succession and of recent weeks.

All in concord and enthusiastic to a most notable degree, the directors had a most successful meeting. This record attendance provoked enthusiasm from the very beginning when Mr.

Eubanks very ably called attention to the encouraging fact and opened the way for the business to come before the body.

The first matter up was the consideration of the Lone Star Trail, headquarters for which were promised contingently by the Secretary of the Trail, J. M. Hughes. The subject was reviewed thoroughly and it was decided that the fund necessary for the location of the nominal office here could be spent to better advantage, so was unanimously rejected.

Among other matters to be discussed was the subject of a wading pool at Hughes Park for the kiddies. The idea was given hearty endorsement and it was the hope of the directors that such an end might be accomplished at an early date.

After the business session, the directors enjoyed a watermelon feast and a swim in the pool.

MRS. FERGUSON IS STILL SECOND IN GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson held the lead today over Lynch Davidson in the race to oppose Robertson, Klan candidate, in the run off primary to be held August 23. Mrs. Ferguson picked up 50 votes during the night's count, leading Davidson at 10:30 this morning 6088 votes.

Returns with report account for 677,216 out of an estimated total of 700,000. Outstanding ballots are not expected to change standing materially.

Texas Election Bureau figures at 10:30:

Robertson, 187,139.
Ferguson, 141,044.
Lynch Davidson, 134,956.
Lieutenant governor—
Edwards, 190,820.
Miller, 200,263.
Attorney General—
Moody, 278,422.
Wall, 103,264.
Ward, 103,006.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH TO GROUND BY AN AIRPLANE

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ark., Aug. 1.—Two men and a woman were killed here late Thursday when an airplane in which they were riding crashed to earth from a height of 1500 feet while hundreds of spectators looked on.

The dead: Miss Audrey Oates, 18, Vincent, Ark.; Bonny L. Shull, 24, Laurel, Miss. and Charles Redrick, Jr., 26, Louise, Miss. Shull was piloting the plane.

One of the wings of the plane crumpled as the pilot attempted to loop the loop. The machine plunged downward, bursting into flames as it hit the ground.

SPORTS DISAGREE

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. J.—The row occasioned in the local boxing colony by arrival of Luis Angel Firpo appears not to have been any row at all, but a mere display of professional jealousy by Mike McTigue, Bartley Madden and Jack Britton. The trio pulled away from Tom Luther's place as soon as the South American arrived, presumably not caring to share the spotlight with a major attraction like the Wild Bull. Firpo started light work today as beginning of training for his match with Harry Wills in Jersey City, Sept. 11.

J. E. Woods of Teague, who is in the run-off for district judge of the 37th district, was in the city Thursday pushing his campaign.

CLOSE OF EVENT TO SHOW MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

The final practice for the closing program of the Daily Vacation Bible School was held this morning. The program will be given at the Central Presbyterian church this evening at 8:15.

The program consists of songs, drills, Bible memory work, missionary and patriotic stories. An exhibition of the work done during the school in the Primary, Craft, Sewing and all departments will be given. The report cards were given out this morning. Many of the cards show, by the number of gold stars, that exceptional work has been accomplished.

Many people have assisted in teaching. Among the faculty are the following people.

Primary and Kindergarten—Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Gladys Hanks, Mrs. Zeno King.

Craft Work—Reuben Storey, Mrs. W. R. Storey, Rev. V. K. Aubrey.

Music—Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Elise Gibson, Mrs. B. W. Simmons.

Secretary—Miss Anna Mae Magnanat, Margaret Storey.

Sewing—Mrs. Pipkin, Dorothy McWhirter.

Bible Study and Memory Work, Bible Dramatics—Mrs. V. K. Aubrey, Mrs. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Karner.

Many other people have assisted from time to time in the instruction of the children. 125 children enrolled. Average attendance 90. A bigger and better school is planned for next year to begin early in June and avoid the heat of the summer.

The picnic will be given Saturday morning, 8 o'clock at the Hughes Park. The over night hike will be held for the boys Monday at 5 p. m. The boys will spend the night at the Reunion Ground.

RUTH SETS NEW RECORD IN HOME RUNS FOR JULY

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"Records" said Babe Ruth, "were made to be broken." And breaking the mis something the Babe does little else but.

He broke another one yesterday, out in hot St. Louis, where he hit his fourteenth homer for the month of July—more four ply smacks in a month's span than ever were smacked before in the history of modern baseball. In 1921 during June, he hit 13 homers.

The Babe is away on a merry chase after his season home run record. He is nine round trips ahead of where he was last year, but five behind where he was at this time in 1921.

It would not be a bit surprising to see Ruth catch up and pass himself, as you might say, along about mid-September and make a new record of sixty or more homers for the season. It would be hard to evince surprise if this amazing young man should step out and bat the Woolworth Building over into Jersey.

Anything is conceivable with the Babe, except that he should fail to astonish us once in a while. Incidentally he might lead the league in batting as well as in home runs and runs driven in and a few other things, although the chances are that if he chooses to go after a new mark for homers he will have to sacrifice something.

SPORT TABS

CHICAGO—Miss Edith Cummings, national women's golf champion, has entered the women's western championship tournament to be played here next week. One hundred and thirty women have registered.

CHICAGO—Dorothy Page, Maple Leaf Country Club, Madison, Wis., captured final honors in the women's western junior golf tournament at the South Shore Country Club. The new champion defeated the former title holder, Josephine Morse, Chicago, 3 and 1.

COLUMBUS FATHER GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 1.—W. E. Wider gave his life to save his wife and three children when fire destroyed his home here today.

Rushing back into the house to make sure his family had escaped, Widener way out was cut off by flames. He leaped from a second story window and was killed when his head struck the sidewalk below. Mrs. Wider and the children escaped uninjured.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED IN WACO FOLLOWING FATALITY

In the 74th District Court at Waco Thursday, a damage suit was filed for \$20,000 and was brought against the Texas Electric Railway Company by Mrs. S. P. Manning for the death of her daughter, Geddes Manning, on May 2. Miss Manning who is well known in Mexia was riding with Miss Katherine McKnight and Perry Thomas of Corsicana when the car was struck by an interurban. The auto was hit at a right angle crossing between Corsicana and Dallas. All three were killed. Of those killed, Mr. Thomas also was formerly of Mexia and well known here.

It is alleged in the suit that the interurban employees failed to blow their whistle or sound other warnings, and that the crossing, where the accident occurred is above the level of the road, and cars cannot be seen when approaching.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Bobby Barrett, Cub utility first sacker, who drove in all his team's runs with a homer and a triple as the Dodgers were being beaten, 4 to 1.

Babe Ruth hit his 33rd homer, his 14th of July and knocked in four runs, but the Yanks lost both ends of a double header at St. Louis, 2 to 1 and 5 to 4.

Zachary won a pitchers battle from Collins, holding Detroit to three hits, the Senators winning, 1 to 0.

The Athletics and the Indians divided a double bill, 7 to 2, and 4 to 3. Pittsburgh had one big innings in a game with the Giants that was stopped by rain in the 7th and won, 5 to 0.

Blades and Hornsby hit homers as the Cardinals beat the Phils, 6 to 3. A strained muscle kept Eddie Collins out of the Red Sox-White Sox game but his substitute, McClellan, contributed three timely hits and the White Sox won, 5 to 4.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters

Ruth, Yanks, 1—33.
Hornsby, Cards, 1—15.
Blades, Cards, 1—4.
Barrett, Cubs, 1—3.
Wilson, Phils, 1—3.
Brower, Indians, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 33.
Fournier, Robins, 22.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cards, 15.
Hauser, Athletics, 15.
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.
Kelly, Giants, 14.

With Ruth at Bat.

First game—
First inning—Singled—out stealing.
Second—Flied out.
Third—Singled.
Fourth—Flied out.
Second game—
First—Popped.
Second—Walked.
Third—Hit 33rd homer.
Fourth—Singled.

WARREN TO TURN IN RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Charles Warren, American ambassador to Mexico, arrived here to tender his resignation to the president. Warren is expected to leave a full report on the Mexican situation with Mr. Coolidge.

BOYS ARE HAVING GREAT VOYAGE TO WORLD JAMBOREE

ABOARD S. S. LEVIATHAN EN ROUTE TO COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—The American boy scouts, who are enroute to Copenhagen for the international jamboree, there, are having a great trip on the Leviathan and are proving the life of the voyage.

Sea Scout Vollman and Scout Collins have walked 100 miles aboard the ship and did 27 miles in one day for silver and bronze medals offered by Dr. Fintry.

The scout swimming team is practicing daily in the big tanks and camp fire programs with singing by the massed scouts have been held every night. All the boys are in good health.

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS IS ENTHUSIASTIC

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The reparations conferences enjoyed a new wave of optimism today, while waiting for the big seven, as the leaders now are styled, the banking group and finally a plenary session to approve Thursday's hard fought decision.

It is generally agreed that the formulae worked out will safeguard Germany and Europe from a repetition of France's Ruhr venture.

After 18 hours of practically continuous session, the third committee adjourned at 2 a. m. with the conferees declaring that the backbone of the deadlock apparently had been broken and that it would be possible to send an invitation to the Germans this afternoon.

The optimism was based upon belief that after a fortnight's hammering against the French arguments, which was intensified yesterday when Premier Herriot's proposals created a storm of opposition in committee number three, the French now realize they must give in.

The fight on the proposal to modify the transfer provisions of the experts plan and to provide for future amendments to the plan, offered by France lasted throughout the day.

As the British and Americans rejected proposal after proposal, the French steadily and rather surprisingly backed down.

The Anglo-American group believes that today they would be able to win enough ground to make the proposals satisfactory. Then, no doubt, it will be announced that the French proposals have been accepted.

NEGRO SERVANT OF EVANS SUBJECT OF MOB CONTROVERSY.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—Texas & Pacific railroad officials are investigating the report of threatened mob action against the alleged occupancy of a Pullman berth with whites by the negro servant of Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan during the night on a train near Marshall. No charges have been filed the rail road officials said, but would be in the event an investigation revealed that the law had been violated. Evans denied any knowledge of objections by passengers. He is scheduled to speak in Fort Worth tonight.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 1.—The 25th annual ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' picnic reunion was opened here Tuesday with a "days of '99" parade. Many entries were in the parade and valuable prizes were awarded.

Groups included competitors for the best covered wagon, the best couple in a buggy, the best horse-back rider, the oldest automobile, and the largest family.

BALLOTS COUNT'D SO FAR SHOW WARD SURE SECOND

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—The only change in the Texas Election Bureau figures today was a correction, putting Ward back in the lead for second place and virtually assuring him as the run off candidate against Moody. The corrected vote gives Ward 139,823, Wall 102,946. Total vote tabulated 679,247. The other candidates standing relatively the same.

Valley Country Now Produces Olives

HARLINGEN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Another tropical fruit was added to the list of valley products this week when olives began ripening on the Stiles plantation northeast of Brownsville.

The olive trees will be ten years old this fall. Last spring they bloomed profusely and the fruit set fairly heavy. This year the yield will be good for the first year crop, according to experts.

As far as any records indicate, this is the first olive grove to bear fruit in the valley. However, old settlers Brownsville tell of a famous old tree which grew to great size and bore quantities of fruit in a secluded garden behind the walls of an old Mexican home in the city. The tree was destroyed by fire or cut down.

TEXAS TOWNS ARE HIT BY MAD-DOGS

Corsicana is now infested with dogs that menace the lives of people there and as a consequence, according to reports from there about 50 dogs and 13 cats have been killed by police there within the past few days. The vicious dog and cat have become a problem this year in Texas, according to reports from Pasture Institute at Austin.

More than that number have been killed in Mexia, following the passage of an ordinance by the City Commissioners recently.

The situation at Corsicana became so serious that Mayor J. E. Eubanks of that city recently issued a proclamation, authorizing the killing of all dogs running at large.

LITTLE GIRL COUGHS UP GRASS BURR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bozeman of this city became very much alarmed last Sunday when their little daughter, Willie Beatrice, sucked a grass burr down her windpipe or lungs. They rushed her to Waco to have it removed and while en route, the little one coughed it up. The parents were overjoyed and returned with Willie Beatrice as gay and as happy as ever.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The stock market opened higher with initial quotations including U. S. Steel 107 7/8; American Woolen 77 5/8; Anaconda 36 3/4; up 1/4; American water works 109 1/2; off 4; New Haven 28 1/4; up 1/8; B. & O. 63 1/8; off 1/8; Reading 62; up 1/2; Southern Railway 64 7/8; up 1/8; American Smelting 70. General Motor 14 1/2; up 1/8; Republic 48 7/8; Studebaker 38 7/8; up 1/8; Baldwin 122; up 1/4; American 126 3/8; up 3/4; General Electric 262; up 2; National Lead 145; up 1/4; U. S. Rubber 32 1/2.

MARION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Marion will pay a quiet tribute to the memory of the late President Harding tomorrow at 7 p. m. the first anniversary of his death in San Francisco. Church bells will toll for five minutes while movement in the city halts. Wife of the dead president that no speeches be made.

Klan Attacked 3rd Time In One Week

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 31.—Five men were shot and more than a score injured in fighting between citizens and members of the Ku Klux Klan, near here today.

It was the third Klan riot in Massachusetts in a week.

The fighting started shortly after midnight when 3,000 klansmen, who had been holding a meeting in a field near Groveland, clashed with a party of young men who had been watching the spectacle.

The injured included members of both factions and scattered fighting continued until dawn.

Police finally restored order and arrested 23 men, including a Klan organizer named Hime, said to be from Miami, Fla.

More than 600 automobiles in which the klansmen arrived from different towns were parked around the field, their headlights turned toward the center where the meeting was being held. An American flag floated from a pole and a cross had been erected, but could not be burned because of refusal of permission by the fire department.

Klansmen armed with shot guns prevented persons without credentials from entering the field.

Anti-Klansmen gathered at a safe distance, held back by police and there were no disorders until after the meeting. At the Haverhill bridge, however, a number of the Klan automobiles were attacked, a number of the klansmen firing with revolvers and shot guns. Five injured were taken to hospitals. Citizens were particularly aroused because a motor truck, manned by klansmen armed with rifles, led the Klan procession as it passed through Haverhill. Scattered fighting continued along the highways until the Klan procession dispersed.

University Summer School Out Friday

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 1.—Saturday, August 2, will be the last day of normal class work in the summer school at the University of Texas, according to Bonner Frizzell, director. Examinations will be held August 4 to 7.

It is possible that this will be the last normal school session at the university, due to the fact that after 1925 teachers' certificates will no longer be issued on examinations. Teachers' diplomas obtained in the university are being given preference over state certificates under the new law.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER MEETS FOR WORK TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. All officers and candidates are urged to be present promptly. Visitors are always welcome.

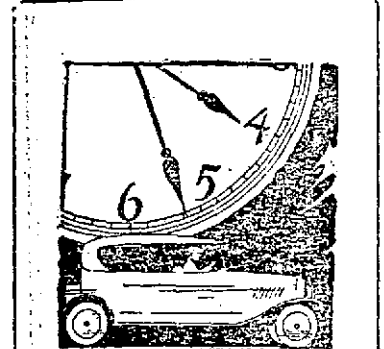
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WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

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strels and orchestra.

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chestra.

WOC, 8:00 Note's band.

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Cattle."

WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.

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WOS, 8:30 Musical program.

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cital and classics.

WMC, 8:30 Program.

WWJ, 8:30 Detroit News orches-

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WFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.

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9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

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WEZ, 9:00 WBZ trio.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Her-

ald concert.

KHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 Concert.

KGW, 10:15 Metropolitan orches-

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11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner's

concert.

WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

LIPS TATTOOED

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—The

lips that won't come off.

These are possessed by Dorothy

Mackaill, movie actress here.

When she learned she was going to

work in a picture on the burning

Arizona desert Miss Mackaill had

her lips tattooed red, so that she could

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CHAMPION FORGETTER

(By International News Service)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—

James Camperes seems to have the

habit of mislaying things. First he

lost his wife, and then found her in

the penitentiary, where she was un-

der arrest for shoplifting. Today he

is minus his citizenship papers, and

has reported the loss to the police. He

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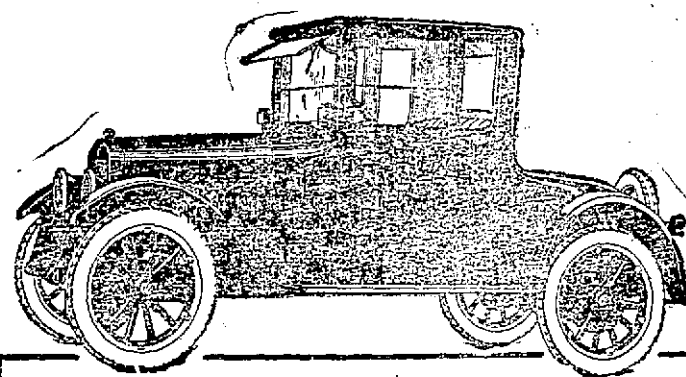
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FORGET IT URGES LETTER FROM WHOLESALE FIRM

"Forget It" is the subject discussed in a letter by Albert H. Berry, sent out to patrons by the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company of this city. These monthly messages sent out by the company have attracted considerable attention wherever they have gone. They speak little of business but reflect volumes of business ethics, according to those who have read them.

Mr. Berry states that he got the idea from letters which he receives regularly from a firm in Kalamazoo. These letters, he asserted were helpful to him and the company here is sending out timely discussions now in the hope that they may be of inspiration to those to whom they are directed. One of the letters is sent out with every bill mailed by the firm.

Here's what it says this month: "In reading Dr. Frank Crane's 'Four Minute Essays' a few days ago, I happened across one bearing the title 'Forget It,' and since we have just passed through a rather heated political campaign, it occurred to me as containing some timely observations appropos to the situation always following a 'Battle of Ballots.'

"If the victor is big enough to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which he is elected, he will not gloat or boast of his triumph, but with gratitude in his heart, accept the honor with becoming grace and commendable modesty.

"If there have been rancorous aspersions and biting criticism, Forget It!

"Disappointment naturally follows defeat, but don't let it be bitter and venomous. You may feel that you have been misunderstood, misrepresented, and unfairly dealt with, but Forget It! If you have been a 'straight shooter' and your conscience is 'void of offense,' there will be no remorse nor cause for regret. Forget It!

"Don't forever be digging up the past, bemoaning your fate, wishing you had done differently. Forget It. What's done reposes in the bottomless pit of the past. Let it be! Look ahead; not behind! Think of tomorrow; not yesterday! 'Time was, is, past—thou canst not recall: Time is, thou hast—employ the portions small.'

"Yesterdays are as lifeless and helpless as the jagged rock on the mountain-side which centuries have not moved, while tomorrow is alive, pregnant with beauty, radiant with power, full to overflowing with possibilities. Turn to it! One of earth's greatest souls expresses admirably the philosophy embodied in this thought in these words: 'Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching unto those things which are before.'

From the dead past come up the miasmas of despair, remorse, self contempt. You've sinned and out of your weakness you have plucked loathing. But it's done. Look not back at it, but forward and 'go and sin no more.'

"Once in that mountain air of nobleness, you will not regret the troubled valleys of pride.

"Forget It! Everybody! Every

morning sun brings a new chance to

all the sons and daughters of men

Every swelling moon means a new

month of opportunity. Every star of

the night sky is a new chance to

be a better man.

So, when you wake up in the morning

and find that you have sinned, don't

worry. Forget It! Start afresh.

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Calvin Coolidge Began Public Life As Obscure Councilman, Reaching High Office After Active Service



A biographer has said of President Coolidge:

"The story of Calvin Coolidge is an amazing story, none more so. A red-haired, freckled boy on a plain farm, who was not a leader even among the boys of a small Vermont village, has become President of the United States. He always kept on going, from the farm, on the farm, up and on and always. His is a story for every father and mother and child, a story of responsibilities for the first, and of opportunity for the last."

As a struggling young lawyer in the city of Northampton, Mass., this man who was destined to greatness first became interested in public service and in 1899 he was elected to his first office—city councilman, without a salary.

Successively he has been chosen for eleven additional public offices since that time, a record of twenty-five years of unselfish and able administration. He was the city solicitor of Northampton in 1900 and 1901 and his subsequent offices follow:

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Mayor of Northampton, 1910-11.
State Senator, 1912-15.
President of State Senate, 1914-15.
Lieutenant Governor, 1916-18.
Governor, 1919-20.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 87TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I want to thank my friends for the splendid vote they gave me in the Primary Election last Saturday, which placed me in the lead in both of the Counties of the District. I duly appreciate every kind word said, and every vote cast for me. I hear no ill will toward those who saw fit to vote against me, for some of them

did not know me, and others perhaps were influenced by mis-information concerning me, which I had no opportunity to correct.

I did not get to see many of the voters personally before the election because I was holding court and did not forsake my post of duty to get out among the people and make a canvass. I made the race solely upon my own merits and upon my record as Judge of the 87th District Court, during the sixteen months that I have presided over that court. Without boasting I am willing to compare my record with that of any other district judge in Texas. My decisions have uniformly been upheld by the higher courts on appeal and I am credited with being always fair and just, and with giving everyone a square deal.

As soon as I close the present term of court at Fairfield I hope to get out and see as many of the voters as I can. No reason has been given or offered why I should not be accorded the customary second term and I ask the people to let me serve them another term, since I made a sacrifice of my law practice to serve as your district judge.

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COOLIDGE

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DIED AWAY FROM

Mrs. L. W. Hensley of the Forest Glade community, died at Harlingen, Texas, where she went a few days ago to visit relatives, and the remains will be brought here for burial. The funeral will occur at Forest Glade Sunday.

Deceased was the wife of L. W. Hensley, a prominent farmer of this section, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of her sudden death, and whose sympathies will go

out to the bereaved loved ones left behind, in which we sincerely join.

R. S. Parker, formerly of Mexia, is now practicing law at Houston.

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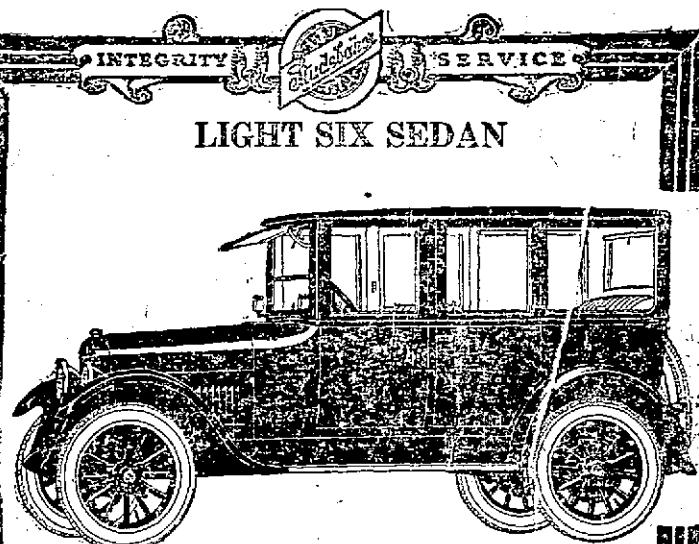
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"For Mexia, I WILL"

Textile Mill Granted Charter

The Mexia Textile Mills was granted a charter on the last day of July from the State of Texas and this act clears away all doubt that many outside of Mexia have had in the intentions of the subscribing stockholders to build a cotton mill here. The capital stock is \$450,000. The company is to manufacture cotton goods. The incorporators are: J. K. Hughes, J. Sanford Smith and Jack Wornack, all of this city.

News of incorporation of the mill was sent out from Austin Thursday, the bit of important news being sent to hundreds of daily newspapers throughout the United States. This announcement, being accorded such extensive publicity, will awaken in the minds of thousands in all parts of these United States a desire to know more about Mexia and many will no doubt come here as soon as they can make arrangements to do so. Now is the time to begin to prepare for a steady influx of home seekers. With the beginning of one of the greatest industries known to the world, Mexia is face to face with the brightest day in her history.

The next thing will be the next.

Now for the railroad to Port Arthur.

Mexia Welcomes Farmers

Mexia possesses every advantage as a first class cotton market. Located advantageously with reference to several counties in this section and with pike roads leading into this place from every direction and with plenty of modern equipped gins to take care of the crop in their immediate vicinity, market conditions being equal, this coming season should see a great crop marketed here. Mexia has one of the most complete modern compresses in all the south and within another twelve months, added to the cotton compress and cotton oil mill and gins will be a great cotton mill which will not only spin the staple into the finished product but will also serve as a competitive buyer in this section by which the entire cotton producing region roundabout will be benefited. Mexia has numerous competing cotton buyers and leading firms and exporters are located here. Through the wise action of Roy Akin, this section is favored with a cotton exchange, located on Central Avenue, near The News office, to which all the farmers are invited to call to get the market as it comes in over privately leased wires. Mexia's banking and railroad shipping facilities are also unsurpassed in East Central Texas. All of these combine in making this an ideal market in which the farmer may sell his products, not only of cotton but of all kinds of farm produce as well. Come to Mexia, Mr. Farmer, regardless of your mission. You are always thrice welcome here.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COTTON

Waco News-Tribune

Texas growers produced 47 per cent of the American crop last year. Texas growers are expected to produce 50 per cent of the crop this year. All Texans who are interested in the

cotton industry are reminded that nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of raw cotton was exported from the United States during the 12 months ending with June, 1924, representing 5,731,935 bales, which was an increase of 13 per cent in quantity and a 37 per cent in value compared with the 12 months

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Girls Will Be Boys On Beach Anyhow Says Fashion Editor

By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of United Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Regardless of the demure looking bathing suits sponsored this year by style magazines and higher class shops; girls will be boys!

One can scarcely distinguish women from men on the beaches where slender figures, mannish bathing suits and haircuts hold sway. Ninety per cent of the bathing suits worn on the beaches about New York are one-piece affairs which are cut very short and are strictly form-fitting. Women prefer dark blue to other colors and perhaps this is because the men seem to prefer this shade. There are brilliant red, green, yellow, and blue one-piece suits, of course, but these are not as conspicuous as they might be.

This season Milady wears no white belt about her waist. Perhaps that is because the men aren't wearing them. Neither does she wear stockings. Even half stocks are taboo. Fancy slippers and ankle-strap bathing shoes are not in evidence, as the plain rubber sandals are newer. The only way the 1924 feminine bather can be distinguished from her husband is by her double chin. And with strict adherence to diet, calories, rolling, etc., the toll-tale chin will be done away with.

The latest beach game is more of a feminine version of "Beaver." One counts the long-haired ladies along the beach and the person finding ten such oddities first wins the "ice pajamas." All heads are bobbed. All heads are permanent waved. There's only one thought in the feminine mind—"long may she wave!"

See Few Venuses.

The first glance at the bathers brings blushes to one's cheeks. Slenderness seems not to be a requisite for the form-fitting suit. There are women of dreadnaught size, parading in baby blue swimming suits which fit like the paper on the wall. There are gazelle-like persons with bare, scrawny limbs, showing scratches from recent razoring. Real venuses are none too plentiful, it would seem.

A fashion writer finds little to write about. Women are as alike as fleas, all wearing one piece suits, bare legs, rubber sandals, all bob-haired, all peeling from the sun's rays like snakes in springtime.

Occasionally some one passes, bringing with her a breath of Palm Beach, such as a string of huge pearls about her throat. Peter-proof pearl chokers are a new beach fad. These aren't worn with the boyish suits, but with bathing dresses. Long rubber bathing capes of white splash

ed with color are occasionally worn and these have three-cornered bandanas to match which are worn over a tight water-proof cap. One of the prettiest outfits seen at Long Beach was a light green one-piece suit worn with green rubber sandals and a long rubber cape splashed with green. The young lady who wore it had glorious red hair and caused some comment among the more boyish garbed bathers.

The Rubber Vanity Bag
One would say that the latest beach accessory was the rubber vanity bag which holds rouge, powder and lip-stick. These are colorful little bags held together with a draw string and by carrying this with her Milady has her lips, cheeks and chin colors ever ready. Red lips and pale cheeks seem to be the rage at the beach. One sees very little rouge applied to the cheeks. That's another reason the girls appear rather mannish.

One wonders what will ever become of those adorable little dress-like bathing suits which adorned and still adorn the shop windows. Perhaps they will be worn by the fashionables at Southern resorts again next winter but they have no friends up North this summer.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

The spacious home of Mrs. John H. Lewis on Sanger street, Celeste, Texas, was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers Tuesday afternoon, July twenty-ninth, when Miss Lorene Lewis entertained a large number of friends with progressive games. Tables were arranged for thirty-two guests and from the time the tally cards were passed until the tap of the last bell excitement ran high.

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There was an echo of "Ahs!" and "Ahs!" when it was noted that the favors which were attached to the glasses were a miniature bride and groom sitting on the moon and inside was an announcement that read something like this:

"Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lyndon Lewis to Mr. Winn Thomas Higgins on the 20th of August, 1924."

The bride-elect was charming in a becoming gown of peach corticelli crepe stain with orchid ostrich trimmings. She wore peach hose with black satin pumps.

Out of town guests were, Miss Virginia Cranford, of Alba, Texas, Miss Rogene Hoard, of Durant, Okla., Mesdames Will Nunn Graves and W. J. Woldon, of Ladonia, Texas, Mrs. R. F. Lewis, of Mexia, Texas, Mrs. Kenneth Gattys, of Greenville, Texas.

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LEAGUE PLANS TO MAKE 1924-25 "DISARMAMENT YEAR" WITH PROGRAM REPRESENTING 5 YEARS OF EFFORT

Outline of Geneva Program Shows
Ground Work Laid for Bringing
End to War.

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Aug. 1.—With the meeting on Sept. 1 of the fifth annual assembly of the League of Nations, the latter counts on being able to whip definitely into shape the great fundamental basis for a world-wide reduction in disarmament.

In fact, the League intends that 1924-1925 shall pass down in history as "disarmament year."

The projects which the League expects to have adopted in September are the result of five years' study under the auspices of the League of the whole problem of disarmament by the leading military, naval and aerial experts, economists, financiers, governmental experts, industrialists and workmen.

In the minds of those who have handled the subject for the League the project constitute the only practical basis on which a beginning in the reduction of armaments can be attained. All idealistic projects have been swept aside and the subject brought down to a basis of concrete reality and possibility.

Down to Business.

The disarmament program, as it has now been prepared after five years of effort, and as it will be presented to the September Assembly of League of Nations, will be embodied largely in the four following projects:

1.—The launching of an international treaty of mutual defense, conditional upon a reduction in armaments by all the signatory powers.

2.—The summoning of an international conference for establishing a basis and limits of naval disarmament.

3.—The launching of a new international treaty regulating traffic in arms and munitions and which will replace the St. Germain treaty that never became effective.

4.—The launching of an international treaty placing the private manufacture of war material under the control of the government of each country.

Of the four projects, the first one constitutes the great fundamental basis for beginning the reduction of armaments. The idea which was originated by Lord Robert Cecil, based on the conviction that no state could be induced to reduce its armaments unless there was some other guarantee for its national security and that

this other guarantee could only be provided through treaties of mutual defense, was drafted into the form of an international convention and adopted by the League assembly last year.

Action Delayed

In order, however, that the whole plan might be launched upon the most practical basis possible, final action was delayed until this year's assembly in order to give all of the governments a chance to study the project and send in their observations on the subject, as well as a declaration of just how far they are disposed to go with such a treaty.

Virtually all of these replies are now in, even non-League states like the United States, having submitted a declaration of their opinion and position on the subject. These replies will be submitted to the September assembly and will enable the latter to complete the final draft of the treaty of mutual guarantee on a basis acceptable to the largest number of nations possible, and to launch it before the assembly adjourns.

Replies received to date from the various governments indicate that various aspects of the treaty will be severely attacked by various groups of states or by single governments.

For example, there will be division of opinion on whether in addition to a general international treaty of mutual defense there may also be negotiated group, and regional agreements, such as the Little Entente and the Franco-Belgian-Polish-Slovakian defensive agreements.

The French insist absolutely upon

the inclusion of these group agreements in the scheme and they will certainly have the support of all other nations who have negotiated defensive alliances since the end of the war. As a consequence, the adoption of this principle of group agreements, as well as a general defensive treaty, will prevail but it will be subordinated by the League to the provision that every such agreement brings with it a reduction in armaments corresponding to the amount of security and guarantee offered by the alliance.

Swiss Led Fight.

With the adoption of this principle, another fight, led by the Swiss, will then be made on the point of whether or not the various states included in a group agreement will have the right to begin hostilities in their mutual defense, without consulting the League of Nations, or whether the latter shall have the supreme authority for putting into motion the mutual defensive arrangements provided under each group agreement.

The Swiss contend that if the states in each group have the right to decide for themselves when they are attacked and to begin their mutual defense without consulting anyone but themselves, that Europe will be little better off than before the war, and at the mercy, as far as the starting of a war that may involve all Europe is concerned, of any group of states that may consider itself the victim of aggression.

The Swiss will insist that the council of the League of Nations have the supreme right to decide, both in the general treaty of mutual defense and the group treaties, which state is the aggressor and to set in motion the

armaments provided for mutual defense in such a case.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias met in regular session Thursday night and the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Kyle Stewart, assisted by Past Chancellors N. P. Hour and J. Frank Cogdell.

After the meeting closed, cream, cake and cigars were enjoyed by those present.

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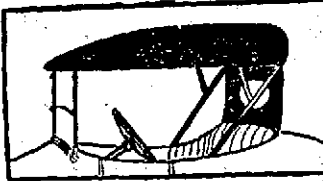
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Radio—The New Champion for a Universal Language

By GENERAL J. G. HARBORD
President, Radio Corporation of America.



Broadcasting is still in its radi- ant youth, but its effects on Amer- ican life may already be seen in several directions. There is a well-marked trend toward a universal language, a consid- erable broadening of the hori- zon at home, and this year promises innovations that may almost revolu- tionize our old political meth- ods.

In the last few years but little interest has been shown in a Uni- versal Language. The subject has merited more attention than it has received, for its potential influence on international culture and com- merce and above all on interna- tional peace might easily change the course of human history. There now appears, however, a new champion for a Universal Lan- guage, a huge powerful giant whose influence envelopes the earth and pervades the surround- ing ether—Radio.

The United States, because of its geographical situation, has not yet felt the need for a common medium of international broad- casting, though in all forms of tel- egraphic communication a univer- sal language would be exceedingly useful. Such broadcasting as may be carried on by our restless neighbor to the south has no place in our radio picture. Canadian broadcasting offers no stimulus to a study of the subject because that country speaks our own tongue. What little transoceanic broadcast reception has been car- ried on has been almost entirely with our kinsmen, the English, from whom we derive our lan- guage.

Some day international broad- cast communication will be an ev- ery-day occurrence with Europe, South America and the Asiatic shores of the Pacific. It will not be for entertainment only, but for the more important considerations of our commercial and political life. Will Radio, peculiarly the in- stantaneous method of communi- cation, wait while messages are being translated in the same way that dots and dashes are now de- ciphered into language and then interpreted into native tongue? When hundreds of millions of peo- ple are absorbed in the daily in- tercourse of nations a universal language cannot be far distant, for the far-reaching political prob- lems of the future cannot wait on translation nor risk its blunders.

Esperanto and ido have already received an impetus through the air. Associations for their promo- tion exist. But it is doubtful if

any synthetic language can ever overtake in the race for univer- sality our own English. It will prob- ably never displace existing lan- guages, but with radio as a car- rier it promises to become a com- mon means of international expres- sion. It will supplement the sev- eral other native tongues of the world.

America, an English speaking land, leads the world today in broadcasting. Several of its near- ly six hundred broadcasting sta- tions reach out to Europe and South America and at no distant day will cross the Pacific. The British Isles, Australia, New Zea- land and the remainder of the British dominions, speaking the same tongue, stand next to us in broadcast development. The sta- tions of these widely flung states are heard by adjacent nations, who will be listening constantly to English programs. It is inevitable that such listeners will seek to un- derstand the more frequently re- curring expressions of the broad- casting. Curiosity and a desire for knowledge, spurred by the fasci- nation which Radio exerts over all of us, its disciples, will bring the wish to learn the language most frequently heard over the ether.

The commerce of English speak- ing nations touches in a hundred ways every worth while country in the world. English is the best lan- guage today for foreign nations who need to borrow money. Im- proved communications break down language barriers. The differences in speech that still linger—for ex- ample, between New England and Virginia—are evidences of a day when they were a month apart. Today in China, Japan, India and the Near East and in the major countries of Europe, English in- struction is being eagerly sought. The World War spread English. Two millions of Americans and other millions from the British Isles and the Imperial dominions for several years taught English and English customs in French, Ger- man, Belgian and Italian territory. There is hardly an individual in those countries who cannot boast of at least a few words of English. With the added force of radio broadcasting crossing the seas, with programs and announcers in English, our language will reach understanding ears whether they belong to Germans, French, Ital- ians, Dutch, Spanish or the an- cient races of Asia. Some day the Siamese coolie and the Malay rajah may enjoy entertainment broadcasted from our Pacific coast; the student in Constantinople may receive instruction by radio from Columbia University; the Bur- mese maiden "looking eastward to the sea" may listen to a station on the old Moulmein Pagoda broad- casting "On the Road to Man- dala" in the tongue of the Bard of Avon.

Local News

Frank C. Bolton spent Thursday in Houston on legal business.

Ben B. Hunt spent the past few days in Columbus, his old home.

J. E. Phillips, living in Nacogdoches county, is here visiting his brother, J. Phillips. He is accompanied by his mother.

Miss Miriam Bass has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Anne Smith of Dallas, who accom- panied the former home for a visit.

Mrs. Dwight Horton of Dallas is spending the week end with her husband and sons, Claud and Dwight Jr., of the Uvalde Paving Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson have returned to Mexia after spending several days vacation. While they were away they visited San Antonio, Hous- ton and New Braunfels Park. Miss Carolyn who accompanied them will remain a few days in Houston.

R. M. Atkinson, who recently bought out the store of Mr. Bonner on East Sumpter street, has torn down the two story store building and built a smaller house for his store. He is also building a nice cottage home on the lot occupied by the store.

The work of pouring the black base on Fannin street connecting up with the pavement on the X-All high way south of town was started to- day. As soon as that is completed, the hot stuff will be poured on North Kaufman, completing it to the cem- etery.

R. A. Parker and wife left Friday afternoon for Dallas, from which place they leave Monday night for Gainesville, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Parker, to at- tend on Tuesday, the wedding of Mr. Eben D. Junkin of Dallas and Miss Lucy Bradley.

The Pierce Fordyce Oil Company plant, at Groesbeck, was destroyed by

fire at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The warehouse with its stock of 50 barrels of lubricating oil, and a con- siderable store of kerosene, and a 10-000 barrel tank of gasoline was com- pletely destroyed. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Dave Floyd, his wife and two chil- dren who have been at Austin for the past several weeks taking the Pasteur treatment have all returned to their home on Smith Street, and are doing nicely. It will be remembered they were bitten sometime ago by a mad dog and left immediately for Austin where they all received the complete treatment, the nine months old baby stood the treatment remarkably well.

Quite an unusual event took place at Richland Wednesday. At that time, the ladies of the congregation hon- ored employees of the Sun Oil Company with a field luncheon, in recognition of generous contributions by these men to the church fund campaign. Guests of honor included J. F. Trevitt of Dallas, H. C. England, Superin- tendent of the Sun Company who served as toastmaster. The luncheon was served on the W. P. Brown lease. Mrs. S. L. Jackson had charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Gordon. About 75 employees of the Sun Company were present at the happy assemblage.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. Our Bible School attendance has been on the increase for the past four Sundays. Let us keep it on the increase.

Worship and preaching at 11. Sub- ject of sermon: "Three Answers to the Same Question."

Co-operative services at the Chris- tian church at 8:15. Rev. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church will do the preaching. We have had some splendid co-operative services but let us make this one of the best.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

HOUSTON.—A meeting here last week of the Texas Independent Tel- ephone Association was featured by a school of traffic under direction of the traffic experts of all the big telephone companies of Texas.

French Joker Gets Merry Horse Laugh

LONDON, July 31.—France's for- mula was riddled and ridiculed by two committees of the reparations con- ference. The French proposed to end the twelve day deadlock met with violent and sarcastic opposition, and the French delegation emerged from the conference with worried expres- sions. British and American delegates professed to see a "joker" in the French suggestions that would re- quire an entire rewriting of the ex- perts report.

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 31.—Frank amaz- ement was expressed today by a ma- jority of delegates who are engaged in considering reparations proposals pre- sented by France to the inter-allied conference.

The French formula—offered to end the deadlock—bristles with diffi- culty and detailed technicalities and is anything but a clear statement of that country's position.

All the delegations except the French and the Belgians, who pre- sumably agreed upon the proposals were surprised and many conferees ex- pressed fear that the elaborate techni- calities conceal a possible course under which France could embark on an- other Ruhr adventure.

This, it is agreed, especially by the Anglo-American banking group, would frustrate German and world re- habilitation, which must be based up- on sincere effectuation of the experts plan.

The French plan filled four long pages of foolscap. Premier Herriot had interposed objections to suc- cessive formula offered by Britain, the United States and Belgium and much had been expected of him when it was announced the French would present their own plan.

The conference has been deadlocked for 12 days over the subject of who shall decide whether Germany de- faults in payments under the Daves- McKenna plan and what shall be done about it.

France proposes that if the repara- tions commission does not agree

unanimously there shall be appeal to a second arbitration body.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Croquettes, Julie
PARIS, July 30.—Croquettes Julie make an easy Summer dish.
Cook mealy potatoes, if possible over steam; peel them, mash and bind with a little cream. Reduce the

puree over a slow fire and mix with a good tomato puree which is high- ly seasoned and also a little thick. Put aside to cool.

One hour before serving prepare the croquettes. Add one or two whole eggs, flour them and fry in deep fat that is very hot. When nicely brown- ed, serve in a napkin garnished with fried parsley.

WAS SO NERVOUS SHE CRIED FOR RELIEF

The wonderful reconstructive and health-giving powers of Tanlac are again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, who operates the Red Ball Hotel, 208 North Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Walsh re- lates her remarkable experience as follows:

"The way Tanlac built me up six months ago, or more, was truly won- derful, and another good part about it is, my health has been all I could ask ever since. Before taking this medicine I was actually so nervous that I could not keep the tears back. I was troubled with indigestion so bad that my food felt like a rock in the pit of my stomach, and I could hardly eat or sleep.

"At times my head would swim and my heart would flutter until I feared I had heart trouble. At this time I was running a restaurant at Kennedy, Texas, and was run-down nervous and irritable that it was a dreadful burden for me to wait on my customers.

"I decided to try Tanlac from seeing it displayed in a drug store across the street, and after taking the first two bottles a wonderful change had come over me. My stom- ach misery was all relieved, my ner-



ves more calm, my appetite improv- ed and I began to take on weight and strength. Seven bottles ran my weight up about 50 pounds, and left me feeling fine. I could not do other wise than praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold. Tanlac Vegetable Pills for consti- pation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.—(Adv.)

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The regular quarterly dividend for the quarter ending July 31st, 1924 has been de- clared by the Board of Directors on the 7% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY. Same will be payable August 1st, 1924.

COMMUNITY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE!

THE MEXIA HEART-OF-THE-POOL ROYALTY COMPANY

will pay a 10 per cent cash dividend on August 15, 1924, to all stockhold- ers of record August 5th, 1924.

J. K. Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer.

Ever buy a wooden nutmeg?

A HUCKSTER stopped at Grandmother's door. "Any nutmegs today, lady?"

In the tray before him he displayed his wares— big, beautiful nutmegs, and at a ridiculously low price.

Being fond of nutmeg's spicy flavor, and seeing an opportunity to stock up on them to advantage, Grand- mother bought generously.

There was to be rice pudding for supper. Grand- mother took the golden-brown beauty from the oven and prepared to give it its finishing touch—a sprink- ling of nutmegs. Out came the grater and one of the new nutmegs. She scraped and looked puzzled. Scraped again, and looked closer. Sawdust!! The nutmegs were made of wood.

How far from such methods we have traveled in these days of advertised merchandise. The merchant of today signs his name to what he says about what he sells. He knows that when you come to buy you will ex- pect the goods in his store to be what he has said. He knows that if he deceives you once, your trade is gone forever.

Wooden nutmegs never could have been advertised. Read the advertisements.

The Fire of Publicity Consumes Falsehood—
Advertised Goods Are Reliable.

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

To those who supported me in the recent election, I take this method of saying that I am profoundly grateful to you for that support. To those who voted against me, I assure you that I take no offense.

As the servant of all, I shall try very hard to render that class of service that will be most benefi- cial to all of my people without distinction, and that will reflect credit on those whose judgment prompted them to vote for me.

Gratefully,

W. P. ALEXANDER

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